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WILSON WANTS MONROE DOCTRINE TO BE MADE APPLICABLE TO THE WORLD; SENATE HEARS A STRANGE RHAPSODY

President of United States Visits Senate and Delivers Lengthy Address on Question of Peace, Mentioning League He Has Proposed, Limitation of Armaments and Rights of Peoples

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson visited the Senate chamber this afternoon and outlined his attitude on the question of peace. It is said no other president since Washington made such an appearance before the Senate.

The president spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

"On the 18th of November last I addressed an identical note to the governments of the nations now at war requesting them to state more definitely than had yet been stated by either group of belligerents the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy.

"The central powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace.

"The entente powers have replied much more definitely and have stated, in general terms indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts of reparation which they deem to be indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement.

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer a discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace. In every discussion of peace thought must be given to some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man, must take that for granted.

In His Mind.

"I have sought this opportunity to address you because you thought that I owed it to you as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations to disclose to you, without reserve, the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our government in the days to come, when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan the foundations of peace among nations.

"It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in the great enterprise. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their policy and the approved practices of their government ever since the days when they set a new nation in high and honorable hope that in all that it was and did it might show mankind the way to liberty. They can not, in honor, withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to enter it.

To Add Authority.

"That service is nothing less than this—to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee justice throughout the world. Such a settlement can not now be long postponed. It is right that before it comes this government should frankly formulate the condition upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state these conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind; not merely a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate claims of the nations engaged. We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but I feel sure we shall have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantees of a universal covenant, and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterwards, when it may be too late.

Only One Kind.

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the great peoples of the world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American government—elements consistent with their political faith and

the political conviction which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend.

"I do not mean to say that any American government would throw any obstacles in the way of any terms of peace the governments now at war might agree upon, or seek to upset them when made, whatever they might be. I only take it for granted that mere terms of peace between the belligerents will not satisfy even the belligerents themselves. Mere agreements may not make peace sure. It will be absolutely necessary for a force to be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation, no form of combination of nations, could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure it must be a peace made secure by the organized major forces of mankind. The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether there is a peace where such guarantee can be secured. The question upon which the whole future peace and policy of the world depends is this:

"Is the present war a struggle for a just and secure peace or only for a new balance of power?

Organized Peace.

"If it be only a struggle for a new balance of power, who will guarantee, who can guarantee, the stable equilibrium of the new arrangement? Only a tranquil Europe can be a stable Europe. There must be not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalry, but an organized common peace.

"Fortunately we have received very explicit assurances on this point. The statements of both of the groups of nations now arrayed against one another have said in terms that could not be misinterpreted, that it was no part of the purpose they had in mind to crush their antagonists. But the implications of the assurances may not be equally clear to all—may not be the same on both sides of the water. I think it will be serviceable if I attempt to set forth what we understand them to be.

"Without Victory."

"They imply first of all that it must be a peace without victory. It is not pleasant to say this. I beg that I may be permitted to put my own interpretation upon it; no other interpretation was in my thought. I am seeking only to face realities and to face them without concealments. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser—a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished. It would be made in humiliation, under duress at an intolerable sacrifice and would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory upon which terms of peace would rest, not permanently, but only as upon quicksand. Only a peace between equals can last—only a peace, the very principle of which is equality and a common participation in a common benefit. The right state of mind, the right feeling between nations is as necessary for a lasting peace as the just settlement of vexed questions of territory or of racial and national allegiance.

Equal Rights.

"The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded, if it is to last, must be an equality of rights; the guarantees exchanged must neither recognize nor imply a difference between big nations and small, between those that are powerful and those that are weak. Right must be based upon the common strength, not upon the individual strength of the nations upon whose concert peace will depend.

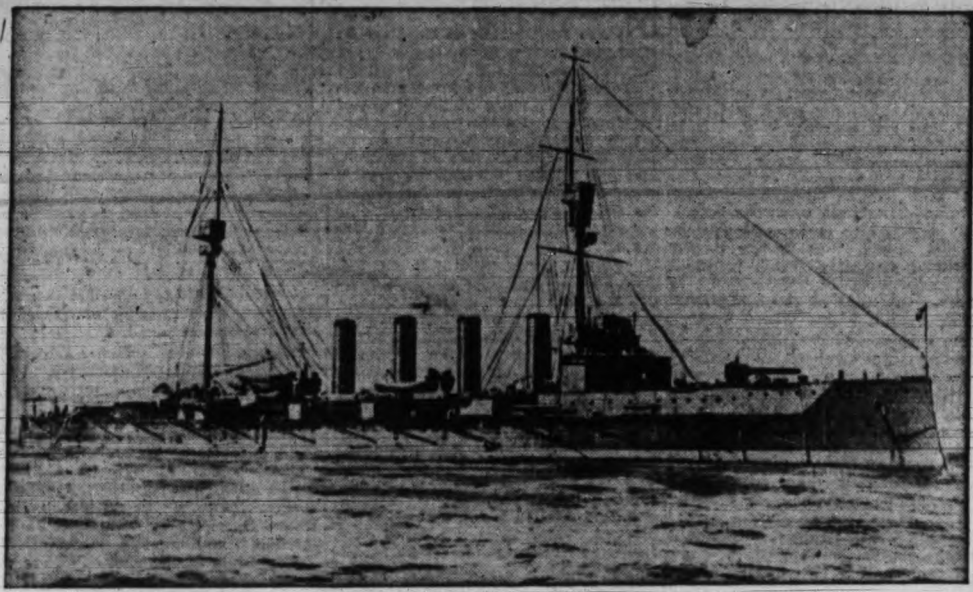
"Equality of territory or of resources

there of course can not be; nor any other sort of equality not gained in the ordinary peaceful and legitimate development of peoples themselves. But no one asks or expects anything more than equality of rights. Mankind is looking now for freedom of life, for equipoise of power.

Consent of Governed.

"And there is a deeper thing involved than even equality of right among organized nations. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the gov-

Said to Have Accounted for German Raider; H.M.S. Glasgow



GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN PLANS TO LEASE THE GREEK MERCHANT MARINE; ATHENS MINISTERS DISCUSSED MOVE

Reported Vessels Will Be Chartered at Thirty Shillings Per Ton for Duration of War and Six Months Afterward, or Commandeered; Greek Government Would Keep Some of Ships

Athens, Jan. 21, via London, Jan. 22.—The cabinet yesterday discussed at length a British proposal to lease the Greek merchant marine. It was decided to take measures to assure the retention of the number of ships necessary to provide the foodstuffs which Greece requires.

According to a high official, two considerations already have put Greek ship owners in the hands of the entente, namely, coal and insurance. The latter, it was pointed out, might be secured in the United States, but the former, according to this authority, was sufficient to induce owners to accede to the proposal of Great Britain.

Stir at Athens.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says:

"The British government's intention to lease Greek ships has caused a great stir here. It is understood the government will pay thirty shillings per ton per month for the ships, which it will insure at from £30 to £40 per ton. The ships are to be chartered for the duration of the war and the subsequent six months. The owners must deposit about one-fourth of their ships' value in London as security for the execution of the charter. Should they be unwilling to do this, the ships will be commandeered at the rate of seven shillings per ton."

The Daily News says it understands about 700,000 tons of Greek shipping now being held up in British and other entente ports will be affected. The newspaper adds that in the event of war between the entente powers and Greece the ships would continue to be employed, but under the flag of the Greek provisional government.

REQUIRE PERMITS FOR IMPORTED GOODS

German Govt. Measure Regarding Shipments From Switzerland Effective Jan. 24

Zurich, Jan. 22.—The German prohibition of all imports from Switzerland without special permits becomes operative on Wednesday, January 24, after which everything will be stopped at the Swiss-German frontier.

The general supposition as to the reason for this action is that it is designed to avert a further fall of exchange prices.

The South German Railway's Telegraph devotes an article to the danger it believes threatening Switzerland. The paper believes that the measures taken by the entente powers are sufficient to prevent any violation of the neutral rights of Switzerland by Germany. The entente press is declared to be doing its best to terrify the Swiss people.

STATES INQUIRES ABOUT PRISONERS

Asks Germany If Any Americans Among Those Held on Yarrowdale

Washington, Jan. 22.—Inquiry has been made of Germany as to whether there are any Americans among the 103 neutral sailors brought in as prisoners of war on the German prize Yarrowdale for having taken employment on armed merchantmen. The inquiry was made entirely on press reports and not on any official information which has come to the state department.

Two Ships Sunk.

London, Jan. 22.—Lloyds' Shipping Agency announces that the Japanese steamship Kinsagata Maru III, of 2,608 tons gross, has been sunk.

The British steamship Baron Sempill, of 1,607 tons gross, also is believed to have been destroyed.

H.M.S. GLASGOW SENT TO BOTTOM A GERMAN RAIDER OFF BRAZIL

Stated in Cablegram Received at Pernambuco That British Cruiser Caught Enemy Vessel 130 Miles Off Port of Para and Put an End to Her Career; No Details to Hand as Yet

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 22.—La Prensa publishes a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying that according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk a German commerce raider, 130 miles off Para. No details are given.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Sunday Herald printed a dispatch from Pernambuco saying that it was reported there that a German commerce raider had been sunk off the coast of South America.

Para lies about one degree south of the equator, at the mouth of the Para or Tocantins River. Thus the waters in which the raider is reported to have been sunk are off the northern part of the long coastline of Brazil.

NICHOLAS ISSUES CALL TO RUSSIANS

Summons Them to Prepare for Final Blow for Victory

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

London, Jan. 22.—In a rescript the emperor of Russia has called on all classes of his subjects to gird themselves for the decisive struggle in the eastern theatre. He has announced reforms in the measures for provisioning the civil as well as the military forces, and in the conduct of the military transport service, hitherto the weakest spot in the Russian war machine.

The czar's ringing declaration of faith in the justice of the cause of the entente and his call to his subjects to prepare themselves for still greater exertions, mark an epoch in the war.

"All Russians are awaiting with eagerness the decisive encounter," the rescript declares.

The improvements in the provisioning machinery and transport service are intended to take effect immediately as the first step in the preparation for victory.

The rescript sets at rest any doubts and questions advanced by certain sections of the press which viewed with apprehension the swiftly changing course of events at Petrograd. Also it ought to kill any last lingering hopes entertained by the Germans that they could influence the government of Russia and the course of Russia's battle to bring success to the just cause of the allies.

Roumania has sent a mission to Petrograd headed by Prince Karl and Premier Bratiano, who have reported to the czar that the German offensive is being held up and that the Russo-Roumanian forces are gradually regaining the ground lost in the recent invasion.

The civil population of Roumania, according to Premier Bratiano, has largely lost its anxiety for the future and the people now are slowly melting away. These tidings from the southeastern theatre are full of encouragement for the entente, and coupled with the czar's declaration of policy, are likely to take their place among the most decisive developments of the year.

BULGARIA'S REPLY TO ALLIES' NOTE WILL BE KNOWN ON WEDNESDAY

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—A Sofia dispatch says Premier Radoslawoff has handed to the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries the reply of Bulgaria to the entente note regarding peace conditions. The text of the Bulgarian reply will be published on Wednesday.

ECONOMY IN FRANCE IN MATTER OF FOOD

Lyons, France, Jan. 22.—Edouard Herriot, of the National Subsistence Bureau, announced at a meeting of the city council that regulations would be issued shortly by which restaurants will be obliged to serve only two dishes to a customer at each meal. The dishes will be exclusive of hors d'oeuvres and dessert.

BRITISH CLEARING BANKS OF TIGRIS

Right Bank From Kut-el-Amara Downstream in Their Hands

TRENCH SYSTEM ALONG 1,500-YARD FRONT TAKEN

London, Jan. 22.—An official report dealing with military operations in Mesopotamia issued last night said:

"The enemy has been expelled from a small strip on the right bank of the Tigris, in the bend of the river north-east of Kut-el-Amara. The whole trench system on a front of 1,500 yards, to a depth of 1,100 yards, is now in our possession, and the right bank of the river from Kut-el-Amara downstream has been cleared of the enemy."

"Further progress has been made against the enemy's trenches on the right bank west of Kut-el-Amara."

ATTACKS REPULSED EAST OF THE MEUSE

French Held Lines Intact; Daring Raid by British Near Loos

Paris, Jan. 22.—Two attacks were made by German troops last night on the Verdun front, on the right bank of the Meuse. An official announcement issued this afternoon says that the Germans were driven back each time by the French fire.

The text of the communication follows: "On the right bank of the River Meuse, after a violent bombardment, German troops yesterday evening attacked on two different occasions the trenches northeast of Caubiers Wood. The fire of our artillery, together with that of our machine guns, checked the enemy attacks, and our lines were maintained without a break."

"Artillery fighting proceeded actively during the night in the sector of Pepper Hill. "In Lorraine and in Alsace there have been patrol encounters. "The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

Raid by British. London, Jan. 22.—"A successful daylight raid was made this morning against enemy trenches southeast of Loos," said a report from British headquarters in France issued last night. "Dugouts full of Germans were bombarded and destroyed. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy with small cost to ourselves. We secured some prisoners."

"We also entered the enemy's lines last night north of Neuve Chapelle. "The enemy's artillery was active at intervals during the day in the neighborhood of Rancourt and Serre, and also in the Ypres sector. We effectively bombarded enemy positions in St. Pierre-Vaast wood and the neighborhood of Gommecourt, Arras and Armentieres."

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ed for Relief for Year

New York, Jan. 22.—The giving of an extra daily meal to 250,000 Belgian school children has been the greatest accomplishment of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, in the opinion of its chairman, Herbert C. Hoover, who has just arrived from Liverpool. Mr. Hoover to-day began with his colleagues to devise relief plans for another year. The extra meal consists of only meat hash and bread, the commissioner said, but it has helped greatly to increase the attendance at school. Many children previously had remained at home because their parents feared they would go hungry if allowed to attend school. Mr. Hoover said there were 5,000,000 destitute persons in Belgium and 2,000,000 in France, and that it would take approximately \$150,000,000 to carry on the work of the commission another year.

"The situation is far worse than it was at any time since the war started," he declared. "It is a result of a steady degeneration among the people."

Only a negligible attempt at business is made in Belgium, Mr. Hoover said. All intellectual life is at a standstill, the famous universities are closed and the professors either have scattered or sacrificed their lives for their country.

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THE GERMANS AND THEIR NEW RAIDER

Find Diversion From Their
Sufferings in Acts of
Vessel

London, Jan. 22.—Rejoicing in Germany over the exploits of the commerce raider in the South Atlantic is unbounded, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times.

Captain Persius, one of the German naval critics, writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, recalls that when German destroyers "carried out attacks in the English Channel and at the mouth of the Thames in October and November, Arthur Balfour, then secretary of the navy, assured the House of Commons that the British government service would be so careful in the future that the Germans would never venture to undertake such dangerous expeditions again."

Captain Persius says that Sir Edward Carson has been unable to justify Mr. Balfour's assertion, and maintains that "German light forces have made several attacks in British waters and that the Moewe the Second, a big above-the-water ship, successfully passed the British advance guards and reached the Atlantic."

The correspondent of the Times says that the chief of the German admiralty staff, when congratulating Lieut. Baderwitz, the prize commander of the Yarrowdale, asked whether it had not seemed a ticklish job to take charge of 429 prisoners with such a small crew. Lieut. Baderwitz answered that he had let his prisoners move about freely and considered the situation safe as long as "one had a pistol." He also said that feeding the hundreds was easy, considering the circumstances.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. William Reid, Scotland; Pte. John Holman (180847), 631 Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. George Parker, North Vancouver; Pte. H. T. Hamblin, England; Pte. Daniel Lewis, Ireland; Pte. John Gardener, Ottawa; Pte. Alfred Greenhaigh, Vancouver; Pte. F. W. Baines, England; Cpl. John W. McInnes, Cache Bay, Ont.; Pte. John Price, New Zealand; Pte. J. H. Colcott, Wirrid, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Darcy, Fall River, Mass.; Pte. W. E. Jack, Central Park, P. O. B. C.; Pte. C. D. Berryman (102452), 701 Vancouver street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Hugh Calvert, Gananque, Ont.; Cpl. R. G. Britton, England; Pte. Charles Viens, Perigord, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Davies, Carmel, Sask.; Pte. A. E. Fincham, Moose Jaw; Pte. F. C. Cumming, Tuffnell, Sask.; Pte. John Good, Strathcona, Alta.; Cpl. Arthur McHugh, Scotland; Pte. Alex. McFeat, Winnipeg; Pte. Wallace Shier, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. Spencer McKay, Jordan Mills, N. S.; Pte. Harry Fletcher, England; Pte. W. M. Kinsell, Antler, N. B.; Pte. H. Alsop, Onoway, Alta.; Pte. Wm. Flynn, Ireland; Pte. Geo. Mason, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. W. E. Sponge, England; Pte. W. J. Gardner, England; Pte. J. A. Haines, Nanapanee, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Lockwood, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Henry Weatherstone, England; Pte. G. F. Soames, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. Arthur Millard, Tamagouche, N. S.; Pte. John Sprinkle, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. D. D. Burke, River George, N. S.; Pte. Honore Bouchard, Montreal; Lieut. J. E. Muckle, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. J. Bonda, Russia.

Killed accidentally—Pte. H. Brookbank, amilton.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Jarush, Russia; Pte. J. H. Singer, Bennett Cook Corner, N. S.; Pte. James Thorburn, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Lawrence, Cape Cove, Que.; Pte. Wm. Tucker, England.

Died—Pte. Allan Morrison, English-town, N. S.; Pte. J. H. Proctor, Passbody, Mass.; Pte. L. A. Currier, Pendleton, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported died whilst prisoner of war—Sergeant C. C. Copping, 2444 Twenty-first avenue, east, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. Alfred Flynn, Montreal; Pte. D. Saverd, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. Clarence Galloway, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. F. G. Bacon, England; Pte. J. H. Davis, England.

Previously reported missing and wounded; now killed in action—Pte. Joshua Watts, Toronto; Corp. David Gordon, Scotland.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. T. S. Gordon, Golden, B. C.; Pte. T. S. Dickenson, England; Pte. Bernard Gelsthorpe, England.

Reported missing and believed killed—Pte. C. C. Hewson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. J. Adair, England; Pte. J. A. Rutherford, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. James Marshall, England; Pte. John McDonald, Manitowaning, Ont.; Corp. W. Goldie, Scotland; Lance-Corp. J. S. Millachip, 1012 Georgia street, Vancouver; Pte. Morley Dettler, Boston, Mass.; Pte. John Morrison, 440 Forty-ninth avenue, south, Vancouver; Pte. J. C. Taylor, 52nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Wounded and missing—R. D. Lee, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded; now missing—Pte. George Reed, England.

Reported missing—Pte. Archie Graham, Aberdeen, Sask.; Pte. J. K. Fluker, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. William Ayville, England; Pte. P. H. Moore, Shellbrook, P. O. Sask.

Dangervously ill—Sgt. Clarence Sutherland, Holland Centre, Ont.; Acting-Sgt. L. N. Weir, Kingston, N. S.; Pte. Robt. Robb, Toronto; Pte. Fred Hoppert, England; Pte. F. J. Dorr, Simcoe,

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Renewed attacks by British forces east of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, have been repulsed. Turkish army headquarters announced in its statement of January 19, the text of which follows:

"East of Kut-el-Amara, the enemy, after several hours' artillery preparation, delivered three attacks against a portion of our position. All these attacks were without success and the enemy suffered heavy losses."

"Troops of our volunteer cavalry attacked a brigade of hostile cavalry on the march. The enemy's losses were heavy. Our volunteer cavalrymen, in addition, captured three hostile machine guns and shot down one aeroplane, the wrecked machine remaining in our hands."

"On the right wing on the Caucasus front we repulsed attacks undertaken by a hostile company against our outposts."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The following statement was given out by the war office yesterday:

"Western front—Aside from local lively artillery duels and successful patrol enterprises on our part, the day passed without important events."

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GERMANOPHILE PAPERS IN SPAIN PROSECUTED

Madrid, Jan. 22.—The judicial authorities have begun proceedings against Germanophile papers under instruction from the ministry. Actions have been begun against the Espana Nueva, the Correo Espanol, the Commentrios and El Diario, of Madrid. El Socialista was seized by the police last Thursday.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was
Poisoned

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart. The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

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—New York Times.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM
IN MIDDLE STATES

Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota Suffer; Trains Blocked

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—St. Paul and the northwest are busy to-day, digging themselves out from beneath snow as the result of one of the heaviest snowstorms in the last 20 years. Minnesota, Wisconsin and South and North Dakota were covered with snow from 2 to 17 inches deep. All trains into this point are hours late.

24-Hour Storm.
Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—This city was recovering to-day from the effects of a 24-hour snowstorm which ended last night. The local weather bureau stated that 17 inches of snow had fallen, six inches more than the previous mark recorded March 12, 1899. A sharp drop in temperature followed the cessation of the storm and sub-zero weather prevailed to-day. Trains on all roads were still behind time, with little prospect of regular service being resumed for several days.

Nebraska Also.
Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 22.—All of northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota is recovering from a severe blizzard which raged 24 hours. Train service on the Bonesteel line of the Chicago & Northwestern is paralyzed. 34 Below Zero.

Denver, Jan. 22.—Lander, Wyo., was the coldest place in this district last night, the mercury reaching 34 below zero.

GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT
ROUMANIAN FRONT

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The war office yesterday gave out the following statement dealing with the Roumanian front:

"Front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen—Together with Naneati, on January 19, the entire bridgehead there, still tenaciously defended by Russian troops, fell into our hands. Pomeranians, Almarkians and West Prussians stormed several hostile lines which had strongly entrenched positions of support."

"The town was taken in a violent storm from house to house. The Russians streaming back across the Serech bridge were caught by our outflanking batteries and machine guns and suffered severe losses. One officer, 555 men, two machine guns and four mine throwers fell into our hands."

ACTIVITY AT POINTS
FAR APART IN EAST.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The following official report was issued last night: "In the direction of Kovell, in the region west and northwest of Velick, we made two artillery attacks on some sectors of the enemy's positions."

"The enemy bombarded with heavy artillery our position north of Bolchoves, on the Narayuvka river, and slightly damaged our trenches in the region of the village of St. Skornorskha."

"South of Stanislaw some of our scouts attacked a reconnoitering party and after a hand-to-hand struggle a number of Austrians were bayoneted and others made prisoners."

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The war office reported last night: "Front of Prince Leopold—East of Baranowich German raiding detachments entered Russian trenches and brought back seventeen prisoners."

A humorist, round whose bed four doctors were consulting as to the best mode of producing a perspiration, overhearing the discussion, said: "Send in your bill, gentlemen; that will do it at once."

GOOD FISHING NOW
IN COWICHAN BAY

Red Cross Benefits From Pantomime at Duncan; Women's Institute.

Duncan, Jan. 22.—Fishing for grilse in Cowichan Bay has drawn many sportsmen from Duncan during the last fortnight. Some boats have made catches of over 50.

Ducks have come in great numbers, but the number of guns have frightened them so that the bags have been small.

For Red Cross.
As a result of the production of the pantomime "Alice in Wonderland," the Red Cross Society and the Duncan hospital will each benefit to the extent of \$52, the total profits being \$104.

Women's Institute.
At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute here, at which about 50 members were present, a resolution submitted by the library committee that the library should be independent of the institute beyond being kept in the institute room and allowing members a reduction in their library fees, was unanimously passed.

The annual reports showed that the Red Cross committee under Mrs. Hayward had made an exceedingly large contribution of finished work to the Vancouver branch and had collected almost \$300 with which it had bought material.

The Friendly Help committee had less to do than in former years, but had contributed to the happiness of a number of families at Christmas.

A very attractive programme was arranged for 1917. During the past year the membership had reached 147 and the interest in the meetings had been well sustained. The Wednesday social evenings had been a success.

The president, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, thanked the members and the committee for the enthusiastic support that had been given her during the past year.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, president; Mrs. Hayward, vice-president; and Mrs. Whidden, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected. Mrs. Leather and Mrs. H. Morton making up the five members of the directorate to which the institute is entitled on the basis of its 1917 membership.

MINOR OPERATIONS
ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Jan. 22.—The following official report was issued last night: "Between the Sarca and Adige there were artillery duels and enemy troop movements."

"On the remainder of the Trentino front and on the Julian front there was the usual trench mortar and artillery activity."

"In the Piava district and on the Carso our patrols encountered reconnoitering parties."

"LEAK" INQUIRY AT
NEW YORK TO-MORROW

New York, Jan. 22.—Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the House rules committee in its inquiry to determine whether anybody profited by a "leak" when President Wilson's peace note was sent to the belligerent powers, was busy in the financial district to-day getting ready for the opening of hearings here to-morrow. The members of the committee will not arrive until to-night or to-morrow. The understanding in financial circles is that the inquiry probably will not be extended to an investigation of the New York stock exchange.

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BRAZILIANS ARE
GUARDING COAST

Germans Got to Sea in Swedish Ship; German Ships Ready

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 22.—The minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain of the port of Pernambuco confirming the previously reported declaration of the commander of the Brazilian steamship Maranhao that he had encountered two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, believed to be Germans, all flying the American flag.

The Brazilian government, in addition to sending out the coast defence ship Deodoro to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to dispatch the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which will cruise between Port Natal and Fernando da Noronha island and keep close watch on the coast in these waters. The two vessels will leave for the north Tuesday.

The Rio Janeiro newspaper, A Noticia says that about 100 sailors from the German gunboat Elber, interned at Bahia, are reported to have embarked on the Swedish steamship St. Croix, which left Rio Janeiro four days ago, and the vessel is said to have met the German raider on the high seas for the purpose of putting these men aboard. These sailors had been interned on Colras island, in the bay of Rio Janeiro, for more than a year.

A representative of the newspaper inspected the German steamship Hohenstaufen in Rio Janeiro harbor and declared the vessel was taking on provisions and water and had steam up. The Hohenstaufen and another German steamship, the Caprica, according to A Noticia, have made preparations to put to sea.

Reports have been received here that manifestations in favor of the Germans took place on board the Spanish steamship Leo XIII when the work of the raider became known. A number of passengers aboard protested.

The British steamer Vauban has arrived safely at Bahia.

The Vauban, a Lamport & Holt liner of 10,000 tons gross, sailed from New York January 7 from Rio Janeiro with passengers and freight. Although no passenger steamships had been reported interfered with by the German raider which has been operating in the Atlantic, some uneasiness was felt in shipping circles regarding the Vauban, as her course has taken her into the zone of the raider's activities.

WILL FILL SEVEN
SENATE VACANCIES

Names of Men Who Are Reported to Have Been Chosen

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the following appointments to the Senate have been approved by his excellency the governor-general:

In Nova Scotia Charles E. Tanner, K.C. has been appointed. Mr. Tanner has had a long experience in public life, and was for more than ten years leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the provincial arena.

The other senator from Nova Scotia is Adam B. Crosby, at present residing in Halifax, but a native and former resident of Cape Breton. He has had considerable experience in public life and was a member of the House of Commons for Halifax during one parliamentary term.

The newly-appointed senator for New Brunswick is Dr. J. J. Burque, of Richibucto, an Acadian. The Ontario appointments are Harry W. Richardson, of Kingston; Gleason D. Robertson, of Welland; George Lynch-Staunton, K.C. of Hamilton; and Col. Frederick Nicholls, of Toronto.

Mr. Nicholls is a man of great and varied business experience. He has been especially associated with the export trade in grain, in which he has engaged with great success on a large scale for many years.

George Lynch-Staunton is a very prominent member of the Ontario bar, and throughout his life has taken a deep interest in all the public affairs of the country.

Mr. Robertson is a prominent member of one of the great railway organizations, and is held in high regard by all who know him for his ability, which characterizes his activities in all questions arising between great railway corporations and their employees.

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COMMITTEE

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Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 22, 1917, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this eighteenth day of January, 1917.

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three cents per word, per insertion.

THE GROWING CLOUD.

On February 21 last year the Ger-
mans began their great offensive in the
Verdun salient. For this operation,
initiated under the eye of the Kaiser
and under the nominal command of
the Crown Prince, they had been pre-
paring during the whole winter, just as
they prepared in the winter of 1914-15
for von Mackensen's drive against
Russia which began with the success-
ful smash on the Donajec in Galicia in
the spring of the following year. But
the campaign at Verdun was not their
only preoccupation. They also had
prepared an offensive against Italy in
the Tyrol, the commencement of which,
however, had to be delayed until
weather conditions became favorable,
and it was not started, therefore, until
spring.

Those two campaigns became merged
into a great general conflict on the
main fronts in which the initiative
passed to the allies. Brusiloff broke
the enemy line in Volhynia, Galicia
and Bukovina, and the Anglo-French
forces battered the German front north
and south of the Somme. Then Italy
began a counter-offensive, forced the
Isonzo and took Gorizia. The Ger-
mans knew the allies had been prepar-
ing to strike in the west as soon as the
ground and climatic conditions favored
heavy operations, but they did not an-
ticipate a formidable Russian offen-
sive. They hoped to confine their
operations to the Verdun and Trentino
fronts and finish them according to
their book before any strong enemy
diversion could be attempted elsewhere.

In this they failed and found them-
selves engaged at Verdun, in the Tren-
tino, on the Isonzo, on the east front
and at the Somme. This was more
than they bargained for. To meet the
demands the extended range of fight-
ing made upon them they used up the
reserves they had in their depots and
the classes they were training for 1917.
Even with these they were able to hold
their lines only with the greatest dif-
ficulty and only by withdrawing them
and evacuating large areas of terri-
tory overrun by them. This was the
outstanding essential fact of the de-
velopments of last summer—the Ger-
mans could not meet the pressure from
all directions with adequate force.

Now, some time early this year that
pressure will be several times as heavy
and varied as it was last year. Not
only on the Somme, but elsewhere on
the western front the enemy must face
a foe stronger than he was in 1916. On
the east front he will have to resist a
Russia which for the first time in this
war will be at her maximum of mili-
tary strength. Not only in Galicia and
Volhynia, but in Courland and Rou-
mania he must be prepared to meet
heavier blows than any yet delivered
against him from those quarters. On
the Italian front he will have to com-
bat a renewal of Italy's campaign for
the conquest of the Isonzo peninsula,
while he must assist Bulgaria and Aus-
tria to hold off the formidable armies
of the allies based upon Salonica and
Avlona. Germany certainly will not be
able to meet all these demands upon
her present lines, for, as we have point-
ed out, she was unable to withstand

the much lighter pressure of last sum-
mer when she was much better situated
in human material resources than she
is now.

SHOULD NOT KEEP BOTH.

A correspondent writes that in the
fall of 1916 he purchased a city lot at
a tax sale on the understanding that if
it was not redeemed within one year
he would receive the deed to the prop-
erty. On the expiration of the year he
applied for the deed, but was told that
he could not have it, as it might be
discovered that the owner had en-
listed. He thereupon applied for the
return of his money. This was re-
fused him on the ground that he had
no contract with the city.

If the writer's statement is correct
he is the victim of sharp practice no
matter how it might be dignified in
law. He is entitled to either the deed
or his money. The city has no moral
right to both. A store-keeper arrang-
ing to sell a pair of shoes might just
as properly change his mind when he
received the prospective purchaser's
money and retain the shoes as well. If
the owner of the lot happens to be a
soldier that is not the fault of the
purchaser, and if the city cannot is-
sue titles owing to the war relief mea-
sures it should return the money to those
who gave it in good faith.

AMEND THE PENSION SCALE.

It is very desirable that pressure be
brought to bear upon the Canadian
government from all quarters for an
early readjustment of the pension
regulations. In this agitation returned
soldiers' associations throughout the
Dominion should play an important
part, for it is their members who are
most vitally concerned. The present
scale is inadequate, unjust and un-
democratic. It is based upon theories
and invidious distinctions for which
there should be no place in this coun-
try. Moreover, it has been drawn up
with an eye solely to the abnormal con-
ditions of war and not to the normal
conditions of peace.

No doubt the government will be
confronted with divers different prop-
osals for the amendment of the pen-
sion scale, but in whatever other par-
ticulars they may differ they will find
common ground in opposition to rank
distinctions. The present regulations
specify ten classes in cases of total dis-
ability, beginning with rank and file
and ending with brigadier-general. The
allowance for the first is \$480 and for
the last \$2,700. Between them are the
various classes of non-commissioned
officers and commissioned officers. The
full scale is: Rank and file, \$480;
squad, battery or company q.m.-ser-
geant, color-sergeant, staff sergeant,
\$510; regimental sergeant-major, mas-
ter gunner, regimental q.m.-sergeant,
\$620; warrant officer, \$680; lieutenant,
\$720; captain, \$1,000; major, \$1,260;
lieutenant-colonel, \$1,560; colonel, \$1,
890; brigadier-general, \$2,700.

Apart from the fact that the allow-
ance in this scale for total disability in
the lower ranks is absolutely inade-
quate, the whole arrangement is wrong
in spirit and principle, and parliament
should see that the regulations be
not allowed to stand. The scale should
be based upon the nature of the dis-
ability and the nature of the sacrifice
for which the pension is the reward,
and upon nothing else. Moreover, the
organization for the administration of
the regulations should be placed upon
an efficient basis. No soldier entitled
to a pension should have to wait for
many months before he receives his
first allowance. Abuses can be effec-
tually guarded against without unreel-
ing miles of red tape.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

On Saturday the Times published a
letter from a returned soldier satirical-
ly commenting upon the ridiculously
inadequate allowance for a civilian
outfit made in his case. He received
eight dollars, and after purchasing
boots and other necessities, found him-
self with one dollar with which to buy
a suit of clothes. After debating the
subject in his mind he concluded that
the nearest approach to a suit that he
could make with this meagre sum was
a loincloth. Victoria has an
equable climate, it is true, but one
would take serious chances with his
health in venturing outside in such
scanty attire. Besides, in any case, he
would soon find himself in the lockup
under strict medical examination on
the subject of his sanity.

No soldier should be demobilized
without receiving an allowance suf-
ficient to clothe him as completely, at
least, as he was clothed when he en-
listed. There never should have been
a hard and fast regulation in this re-
spect at all. It ought to have been ob-
vious to the authorities in the first in-
stance that the price of clothing, like
the price of everything else, would rise
rapidly as the war continued, and the
rate of allowance should have been
varied from time to time. Moreover,
it should be based upon the conditions
prevailing in the district in which the
soldier is discharged. The western
man should receive thirty or forty per
cent more for this item than the man
east of the Great Lakes. There is al-

together too much rigid regulation in
matters of this kind.

The state must look this question of
the returned soldier in all its phases
squarely in the face. The chapter is
not finished with demobilization. On
the contrary, it only just begins at
that stage as a domestic factor. When
it went to war it asked its men to do
its fighting. It called upon them to be
ready to risk their all—their lives—for
their country. This was not a mere
convention or formality. It was a
vital necessity. All the wealth ever
gathered since the creation of the
world could not restore the humblest
life lost upon the battlefield. In that
test money is the most contemptibly
insignificant and futile thing on earth.
The state must see that those who re-
turn, battered or unscathed, have no
ground for reasonable complaint over
their treatment, and must regard with
patience even complaints that may be
unreasonable.

STOP THIS LEAK.

A Detroit newspaper recently printed
an editorial welcoming "our Canadian
newcomers." In the following terms:

"Without trying to estimate the pro-
portion of their contribution, let us
content ourselves with saying that De-
troit would never have attained its
present status without the contribution
of Canadian skilled labor and of Cana-
dian educated business men. Our com-
mercial, financial, industrial, civic and
social life is charged with them."

"For this reason we welcome the
17,631 Canadians, mostly virile, inde-
pendent, educated, aggressive, com-
bative, up-standing young men, strong
in the principles of Christianity and of
democratic self-reliance, who have
come to Detroit from Ontario and the
Northwest Provinces during the past
year."

This indicates that there has been a
large leakage of Canadian man power
since the war began, and it is a subject
which should have had the attention of
the Canadian authorities long ago.
Throughout the country there is a
good demand for labor; indeed, this
question in some places is becoming
acute. No economic situation is being
relieved, therefore, by the exodus of
men from Canada to the United States.
It should have been apparent more
than a year ago that Canada would
finally need every man she has for her
essential industries apart from the re-
quirements of her recruitment. That
leak should be plugged.

Hun submarines and raiders are
conducting a temporarily successful
campaign of destruction against all
shipping. But in the end the greater
the success attained the more expen-
sive the campaign will prove for the
German nation. Very soon that is an-
other truth that will permeate the
dull Hunnish mind. The Kaiser with
his overweening ambitions is going to
develop into a costly ruler. We wonder
what his beloved, devoted people will
think of him when they are called
upon to settle the bills he is running
up against their credit.

The Toronto News applauds the pur-
chase of the two Chilean submarines
which it says co-operated with the
Japanese fleet in defending the Cana-
dian Pacific coast. A few years ago
the News took the position that the
Pacific coast needed no naval protec-
tion, while the Montreal Star said a
fleet unit might as well be sent to the
moon as to the Pacific.

An unauthenticated report comes
from Berlin that the Germans regret
having adopted poison gas as a
"weapon" in warfare. Time probably
has convinced the All-Highest and his
friends that they have made many
mistakes in this war. The greatest
mistake of all was made when they
declared war. But in 1914 the pros-
pects were so alluring.

President Wilson in his address to
the United States Senate on the sub-
ject of peace and the part he as the
representative of his country hopes to
play in it, assumes to speak for the
"peoples of America." Has Mr. Wilson
been authorized to appear in the mat-
ter in the name of the "peoples of
America?"

The first ship built in British Colum-
bia under the new era absolutely re-
fused to take to the water at Vancou-
ver on Saturday, when an attempt was
made to launch her. Whereat the
Shipmasters' Association is chortling
in glee. Wine is not a mocker when
it comes to time-honored customs!

Announced from Constantinople that
the "harem has to go," that the women
of the seraglio are tearing off their
veils and defying the powers of their
lord. Nevertheless, in the order of
going the Turk probably will have
precedence over the harem.

Ottawa Citizen: It is now con-
ceded that one—only one—consign-
ment of nickel got to Germany from
Canada by way of the International
company and the Deutschland. The
trail must be growing warm.

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London Times.
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within
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war
Be keenest for your pain? Is not our
grief,
That aches with all bereavement, tender-
est for
The tragic crimson on your maple leaf?

Bitter our lot, in this world clash of
faiths,
To stand aloof and hide our hour to
serve;
The glorious dead are living; we are
wraiths,
Dim watchers of the conflict's changing
curve,
Yet proud for human valor, spirit true—
In scorn of body, manhood on the crest
Of consecration, dearly proud for you.
Who sped to arms like knightly to the
quest.

From quaint Quebec to stately Montreal,
Along the rich St. Lawrence, o'er the
steep
Roofs of the Rockies rang the bugle call.
And east and west, deep answering to
deep,
Your sons surged forth, the simple, stoop-
ing folk
Of shop and wheat field, sprung to hero
size
Swiftly as e'er your Northern Lights
awoke
To streaming splendor quiet evening
skies.

Seek not your lost beneath the tortured
soil
Of France and Flanders, where in des-
perate strife
They battled greatly for the cause of God;
But when above the snow your heavens
are rife
With those upleaping lustres, find them
there.
Arduous of sacrifice, celestial sign,
Aureole your Angel shall forever wear,
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The Satellite, cruiser, which has been refitted at Sheerness, at a cost of £12,000, is to be prepared for service in the Pacific, and the work will be commenced early in the new year of completely rearming the vessel. The Satellite is to relieve the Daphne.

The members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are requested to attend the funeral of the late Roderick Finlayson, a member of the society, to-morrow.

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Cowichan Pantomime. — "Alice in Wonderland," the clever Cowichan pantomime, is to be produced to-morrow night at Shawinigan at the S. W. A. A. hall, the proceeds to go to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The pantomime is under the able management of Mrs. Dighton and Mr. Curtis Hayward, and met with a splendid reception at Cowichan Station and at Duncan when it was performed recently at these places.

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Expenditure Approved. — At its meeting at the week-end the provincial executive approved of the payment of P. G. E. construction accounts for the month of November, approved of by the chief engineer of railways, amounting to \$74,145. Payments of \$5,714 and \$1,340 to the Burrard Peninsula sewerage board were also approved. The remission of a charge of \$11,434 for interest against Mrs. Atkins, a purchaser of land from the crown, was approved, the purchaser having offered to pay cash at the time of the purchase and this being refused. It was felt, therefore, that it was unjust to charge her with interest on money which she had offered to pay at the outset.

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Resolution to Be Introduced on Johnson Street Bridge, and Vehicular Rights

If a resolution which Alderman Fullerton has posted passes through council, the attorney-general of the province will be invited to join as a party to the city's application to the board of railway commissioners for traffic rights over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge on the terms that the city shall indemnify the attorney-general and crown against all costs which might be adjudicated by the railway board against the attorney-general or crown in relation to such an application.

The situation stands now that the city last year filed a claim with the board of railway commissioners for vehicular rights in right of certain understandings reached in 1887 by the then members of council with the original promoters of the railway for the access of the railway into the city, then the E. & N. company replied, claiming inter alia that if there was to be an attempt to change the status it should come by way of an application for a declaration of public rights through the attorney-general's department.

The city later issued a further answer, and the judgment of the railway board on the matter has been awaited, although it is understood that action thereon is held up by the railway commissioners, wishing to know if the attorney-general's department would intervene.

This resolution, which is self explanatory, would secure the government against costs in case of the judgment being adverse. Through the recent campaign the mayor expressed his confidence that the city would win the case.

The argument for the city in this long-standing subject is based on two circumstances. In the absence of specific data on the maps filed at the time: (1) The memory of citizens who took part in the negotiations of 1887, and (2) upon facts of common knowledge as to the methods of crossing the Arm prior to the construction of the bridge.

TERMS APPROVED

Work on Reserve Will Not Be Checked; Willy Estate Re-Sale Up Again.

A letter acknowledging the promptitude of the city in reaching a settlement with regard to the old reserve undertaking will be read at city council this evening from Hon. John Oliver, minister of railways. The terms, as adopted by city council on Friday, are practically accepted, and Mr. Oliver agrees with the city that some other locality must be chosen for the park, on account of the unsuitability of the selection made on the plan adopted.

Mayor Todd indicates that when the Willy estate question is again raised in council from a letter originating with the solicitors for the beneficiaries, he will advocate, irrespective of the general principle of lot redemption which is now before the tax delinquency committee, that the estate shall be re-sold to the beneficiaries. He argues that the exceptional circumstances of the case warrant generous treatment for the persons interested. Last year no final action was taken on account of the equal division of opinion in the council on the subject.

STOOD OVER ONE WEEK

Mr. Justice Murphy Extends Interim Injunction This Morning.

An interim injunction granted by Mr. Justice Murphy in Chambers last week, effective until to-day, restraining William Patrick Morgan for paying over any moneys received out of lands, agreements of sale, mortgages, etc., in respect of his position as attorney in fact for Messrs. Noel Ernest Money and Robert Sinclair Boyd, as trustees of certain guaranteed investors, who are defendants in the case between them and the Merchants Finance & Trading Company, in liquidation, was stood over this morning by the judge for one week.

Hard Times Dance, Connaught hall, to-night. Cash prize for best hard-time costume. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

Art Classes.—Miss Kitto and A. M. D. Fairbairn are commencing night classes in the different branches of art at the Western Art Studio in the Union Bank building. The first class will open on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Resthaven" Donations. — Lieut. Basil Aymer, officer in charge at the Resthaven Convalescent hospital, Sidney, expresses, through the medium of the Times, sincerest thanks to the following ladies for generous donations sent to the hospital: Mrs. Henry Croft, for sweets and flowers; Mrs. Lustig, Sidney, for fruit; Mrs. H. R. Burroughes, cigarettes, playing cards, magazines, etc.; Mrs. A. Crease, trays; Mrs. A. W. Bridgman, magazines; and Miss Wood, book.

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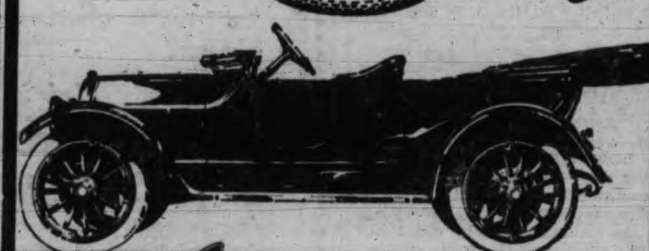
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Heinz Spaghetti 2 tins for	25c	Brown Beans 4 lbs.	25c
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Pure Tomato Catsup 2 bottles	25c	Bottle Fruits Reg. 65c, for	38c
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which is causing southerly gales on the Coast, and high winds may extend to the Straits and Sound. More snow is reported in Cariboo, and temperatures of 22 below zero prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while as far south as Kansas zero weather is reported.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Straits, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,

maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, E.; rain, 30; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 30; weather, snowing. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 30; weather, raining. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	39	29
Crabbrook	34	24
Nelson	27	17
Calgary	4	-12
Edmonton	-8	-23
Winnipeg	20	0
Toronto	0	-6
Ottawa	0	-6
Montreal	0	-6
Halifax	29	19

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

	Temperature.
Highest	39
Lowest	23
Average	28
Minimum on grass	27
Rain, .08 inch.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:	

	Temperature.
Highest	39
Lowest	23
Average	28
Minimum on grass	27
Rain, .08 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 30 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

Young Levinsky—"More vinegar, mother." Mrs. Levinsky—"You mustn't take so much vinegar, Money. Don't vas bad for your constitution." Mr. Levinsky—"Let him haf all he wants, Leah. If you stunt his growth he can ride on the railways all his life at half price."

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THE FASHIONS OF THE MOMENT

Full, Straight Skirts May Lead to the Narrower Silhouette

New York, Jan. 22.—Fashion continues in ways of straight and unabated fullness. Skirts fall in soft, clinging folds, so much so that the tendency toward the narrower silhouette becomes very apparent, though we need not yet anticipate the very narrow skirt.

It is already rumored, however, that skirts for spring will be two and two and a half yards wide. But it is really looking a little too far ahead to be thinking of spring styles already. At present skirts are still very ample. Box pleats and side pleats are very freely used, and this means that a good deal of material is used in a dress or skirt. The pleats hang in straight lines, generally unstitched, while in some cases they are stitched as far as the hips and below that point are pressed into position.

The gradual lengthening of skirts that has come with the vogue for straight lines is noticeable in many dresses; but women, on the whole, have not taken readily to the longer skirts, and the short skirt for street costumes is still favored by a great many. A long street skirt is really not graceful in a tailored suit, and women are not willing to sacrifice becoming styles so readily.

In afternoon and evening dresses, however, the longer skirt is not at all ungraceful. Some afternoon and evening dresses show slight variations from the straight lines. The Turkish trousers

very long, indeed; but the pocket still flourishes on suits, coats and dresses and shows not the slightest signs of becoming extinct. The latest development in this line is the long, loop-like pocket placed over the hips and standing away from the skirt. The smart afternoon dress of black satin shown in the sketch illustrates this type of pocket, also the new tie-on jumpers. The long loop pocket is usually made of a color which contrasts with the dress, or else it is of the same material, but its presence is emphasized by some trimming in bright silk embroidery or in beads. Or, if it is made of the same material it is simply lined with a contrasting color.

The Pinched-Back Coat. Half-length coats with the pinched

effect and draped skirt come from Paris as a departure from the extremely straight hanging and clinging effects.

Full overskirts are also much used for evening, fashioned of soft silk velvets, tulle and lace. Black and white combinations occur very often in evening gowns. Black net worked up with white beads over a white satin foundation is one of the striking combinations used by an expert French designer. A sash of black satin forms a wide girdle which is weighted at the ends by heavy black and white bead tassels.

Head Embroidery Very Prominent. Head embroidery is a strong rival just now of the darned-stitch embroidery worked in silk and worsted. On white backgrounds, white and colored beads are used most effectively. The white chalk heads on dark satins and silks form very handsome trimmings. Beads of various colors arranged in designs to imitate the popular Paisley effect is one of the newest developments in head work. Other very attractive color combinations are also seen, such as dull blue, old rose and brown on light tan backgrounds.

Recent costumes from Paris also show that machine-stitching is a very prominent form of trimming. Rows upon rows of stitching are used at the edges of coats and on collar and cuffs. The stitching is often done in silk of a darker shade than the material it is used on, and sometimes in the same shade.

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LIEUT. COLONELCY FOR MAJOR WORSNOP

Transferred From Warden's
Warriors to Command of
50th Battalion

Few men who have left with the Canadian expeditionary forces have received their promotion as quickly as Major, now Lt.-Col., C. B. Worsnop. On the outbreak of war this officer was holding the rank of captain, and today finds him promoted to the command of the 50th Battalion. He went to the front with the 102nd Battalion, known far and wide as "Warden's Warriors," and like many of the officers and men of that unit he was a giant in stature. Six feet three and a half inches and a weight of two hundred and twenty-five pounds will give some idea of the gallant soldier's proportions. He was recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his gallantry at Regina trench. He was regarded as one of the most able and popular of the 102nd Battalion's officers, and his well-earned advancement comes as no surprise to those who knew of his sterling qualities in the field. His particular forte has been in his daring lead and organization in trench raiding parties. It was in connection with these grim expeditions, where physical prowess counts for much, that the newly promoted officer earned his decoration. He was an ardent rugby man and his marvellous feats with half a dozen opponents, all clinging to him at the same time are well remembered in local athletic circles.

Lt.-Col. Worsnop comes of a military family and is the son of Lt.-Col. C. A. Worsnop, of the Vancouver customs staff, and the commanding officer of the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.

Military Items

The overseas company authorized to be raised in the upper country, with headquarters at Kamloops, in connection with the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, will have a wide field for recruiting. Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton, which embraces the whole of the Okanagan valley, are to be allotted to that unit in addition to those areas previously set apart. Major Wain is at the moment in charge of the raising of the company.

Mrs. Martin Brinkman, of 869 Phoenix street, has received a letter from her son, Private Jim Brinkman, stating that despite the fact that he was spending his Christmas in a foreign country, and in hospital at that, but was nevertheless quite contented to know that he was doing his bit. He appreciated the work of the chaplains who were going the rounds of the hospitals in France donating "free fags," such actions being the only outward and visible sign that the festive season was at hand.

Col. Ridgway Wilson has returned to Work Point from the Mainland, where he has been on a tour of inspection of the various internment camps, which included Vernon, Mara, Field and Sicamous.

Every day brings numerous letters of inquiry from Americans to Work Point, in which inquiries are made concerning enlistments in the Canadian overseas forces. Some of the epistles, while dis-

tingly original, provide ample evidence that the hearts of the men are in the right place.

Ferry Ticket Collector Dickenson, of North Vancouver, has received notification that his son, Corp. Richard Dickenson, who left with the first contingent of Canadian Engineers over two years ago, has been awarded the military medal. For conspicuous bravery "somewhere in France" on the night of November 27 last is the brief notice in the official advices.

Among the list of promotions announced in the London Gazette is Capt. L. E. Tudor to be advanced to the rank of major. Major Tudor at the outbreak of war was engaged in ranching on his property up the North Thompson valley. He became immediately attached to the 31st British Columbia Horse, of which "A" squadron was mobilized in Kamloops under the command, temporarily, of Major George Rothnie. He left with a large number of men from Kamloops on the 28th of August, 1914, for Valcartier, and was finally merged into the original 7th Battalion with the rank of lieutenant, and went to France with that unit. He has twice been wounded and was promoted on the field from the rank of lieutenant to captain. It will be remembered that Major Rothnie went to the front for a second time with Warden's Warriors, and was last seen scaling the parapet leading his men in a charge last October. It has been presumed that he was killed and buried in a shell crater, since no word has ever been received of him.

DOING HIS BIT

How a British Columbia Chinaman
Helped the Patriotic Fund.

The story comes from an officer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in British Columbia.

In a little town on the Fraser river lived an old Chinaman. He excelled in doing odd jobs. When the Patriotic Fund was formed in that town, John came to the chairman and said, "You catch me job, I give to help soldier's wife." The chairman, not knowing of any work for John at the time, said that he was sorry but he could not give him employment. A few days later John came again. Once more he said, "You catch me job me give to help soldier's wife," and once again no employment was forthcoming. The third time John came to the chairman. This time his request was somewhat different. "You give me name of six soldiers' wives; me go cut wood, no charges," said John. "Me no get job, me no give money, but me cut wood." And so John is now giving a day a week to cutting the firewood for six soldiers' families and thus doing his bit for his adopted land.

WOULD DO EASY BIT

British Subject in United States
Wants to Fight but Not Much.

Many British subjects resident in the United States are making inquiries through the mail to the authorities at Work Point with reference to the duties, pay and so forth of the various units being raised in the province for service overseas. One of the letters received at the end of last week from a Britisher residing a considerable way down south commenced as follows: "Having seen that the war has been going on for over two years, I feel it is my duty to do my bit. I am curious to know if there are any vacancies where I should not be in the trenches." He also goes on to state that he is sound in mind and limb, possessing a bulk of over one hundred and seventy pounds and that he is five feet ten in his stockings. It should not be a difficult matter to provide the gentleman with a suitable answer by return mail.

VICTORIA SOLDIER ATTAINS MAJORITY

Major J. G. Anderson, M. C.,
Has Interesting Military Record

The many friends and acquaintances of Major J. G. Anderson, M. C., son of Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Macaulay Point, will be glad to hear of his promotion to the rank of major.

Major Anderson enlisted with the 19th Alberta Dragoons at the outbreak of the war, received his commission as lieutenant on the field, was awarded the Military Cross for useful and daring reconnaissance, then raised to a captaincy, and has now attained his majority.

He received his early education at the Boys' Central and the Victoria High school. Afterwards he taught at Pender Island and also at Duncan, and as a keen lover of sport many of his old-time pupils will recall the enthusiasm with which they were infused by him for outdoor games. After his teaching experiences in British Columbia, he went to McGill university, devoting himself to the study of electrical engineering.

Although Major Anderson has been in all the terrific Canadian encounters he is still unwounded, having what he terms "a lucky star." At Ypres, June, 1916, as a member of C company of the 5th Battalion he and a subaltern were the only officers to come through the firing unscathed.

It is of special interest, in view of this young soldier's record, to note that the writer of "O Canada," the stirring Canadian national anthem, is a cousin. It was at Ypres, in the Somme fighting, at Festubert and other places where they encountered a merciless foe that the Canadians never wavered, but stood on guard—as they always will—for Canada and the principles of civilization which are at stake.

WIN DECORATIONS

Major Villiers, Distinguished Service
Order; Major Campbell, Military Cross.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Major P. F. Villiers, who was formerly adjutant of the 88th Fusiliers. He transferred a few days before war broke out to the 50th Gordon Highlanders. With the rank of lieutenant he accompanied the first draft of that unit overseas and later became an officer of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish. He is a married man, although his relatives are not living in Victoria at the present. Prior to going overseas he was in business in the city.

Official notification received in the city late on Saturday confirmed the reported recommendation of a short time ago that Major J. F. Campbell had been awarded the Military Cross. Major Campbell left here with one of the early drafts before the end of 1914. He is the son of Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell.



Letters addressed to the editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IN CONCLUSION.

To the Editor:—I have read with considerable interest the replies of "Well-Wisher" to his several critics, but I must say that I cannot follow or agree with him. He does not say in the several places that he speaks of that they ever tried a Saturday half-holiday, therefore he cannot say whether it would be satisfactory or not. But we have heard of the satisfactory results in Australia, and they do not want any other day but Saturday. However, I do not want to enter into a controversy at this time on the question, but I wish to thank him for his courteous apology to me re the personal matter of myself in your issue of Jan. 4.

J. B. McCallum.
1264 Pandora Ave., Jan. 22.

THRIFT AND PRODUCTION.

To the Editor:—You deserve thanks for telling our people to grow more food-stuff, for we don't know what is going to happen within the next 12 months. I will help you tell them that the best friend they can now embrace is "thrift." Everybody should start in and grow all the stuff they can for themselves, particularly potatoes, and not be at the mercy of the Mammoth worshippers who infest the land, who are trying to get a corner on everything the people have to use. I believe the time has come when the vegetable garden will pay better than the croquet lawn, and cultivated areas will be better assets than parks and golf links. We will all have to get down to business and trust to luck for recreation. Big home grown crops will be as good as Patriotic or Red Cross funds, and be-

fore I close I will revert to an old theme of mine, a city owned farm at Elk Lake. Mr. Editor, ask our new mayor and council to consider the scheme, and I believe it was once started it would surprise them the way in which it would add to itself and multiply.

HERBERT PHIPPS.
Victoria, Jan. 22.

ELIGIBLES.

To the Editor:—Surely there can be no foundation for the statement that at Work Point and in the Navy and Admiralty Departments at Esquimalt men under thirty-five years of age are employed at other than skilled mechanical work? It is inconceivable that the heads of these departments could have permitted at any time since war was declared men eligible for active service to join the clerical staff in any capacity. We have seen many things in Canada during the war which, while regrettable, may admit of palliation, but that those in high command, with conscription a fact in England, a possibility in Australia, and even a moot question in Canada, to admit, except to skilled mechanical employment, any man eligible for active service, can, under no circumstances and at no time, be justified. If such men have crept into positions, and have signed up to serve for three years, or during the continuance of the war, then, as it is the prerogative of the state to designate how such service shall be given, they should be drafted into a regiment bound for immediate service at the front. That they signed up expecting to draw a good salary without danger to their persons does not relieve them from the fulfilment of their duty. They assumed, and surely it would be but poetic justice, to force these men to do that duty, which is voluntarily undertaken by those magnificent patriots from the Yukon who, after relinquishing good positions, are now en route to the trenches. If the

Army and Naval Departments are so permeated with red tape as to make this action too drastic for their achievement, then direct action from Ottawa by an order for the immediate discharge of every clerk or writer eligible for active service will prove that Canada will not permit men, especially of British birth, who are derelict in their duty to their motherland, to continue as parasites on her bounty.

JUNIOR.

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.

They were on leave from the front and they had dined well and wine well, and finished at a theatre.

Outside they separated, and the leader of the party was lucky enough to secure a taxi. Half way home, however, he discovered, on putting his hand in his pocket, that he was penniless. What was to be done?

The British army is never at a loss, and in a few moments he saw a way out.

He caught up the speaking tube and shouted "Stop!" Then, jumped out, he told the driver to wait.

"I just want to pop into this tobacconist's to get a box of matches. I've dropped a sovereign on the floor of the cab, and I can't find it in the dark."

"Truly, am I the first girl you ever kissed?" "You are, my darling, and it makes me happy to hear you say I am the first man who ever kissed you." "If I am the first how does it happen you do it so expertly?" "And if I am the first how do you know whether I do it expertly or not?"

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Comedy

All Red-Headed Girls Admitted Free Thursday Matinee

Big Herbert and Homer Dennis

Those Two Jolly Fellows

Exposition Jubilee Four

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The Famous Clown

Verna Mersereau



In Classical Egyptian Dances

—TENTH EPISODE— "The Shielding Shadow"

Matinee, 3

Night 7, 9

STORY OF BIG MAN WHO COMES BACK

Mackenzie, Who Produced
"The Shielding Shadow," Has
Feature at Variety

After a year's work on the Pathe wonder serial, "The Shielding Shadow," Donald Mackenzie has returned to feature productions. "The Challenge," a five-reel adaptation of H. A. Woods' successful play of the same name, is Mr. Mackenzie's latest contribution to the Pathe Gold Rooster programme. It will be shown at the Variety theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story deals with the regeneration of a mining engineer who finds himself and then conquers the obstacle that Nature has placed before the progress of civilization across the western mountains. It is a story of a man who comes back in a big way.

Charles Gotthold plays the part of the engineer; Montague Love, the celebrated English actor, is the villain, and the heroine is Helene Chadwick, a beautiful young girl with artistic and dramatic ability, who screens admirably and who bids fair to become a worth-while addition to the Astra galaxy of stars.

MUSICAL COMEDY IS PANTAGES HIT

Audiences Like "The Red Heads," and They Like the Other Four Good Acts

A fine array of vaudeville talent is to be seen at the Pantages this week. Five good acts and another instalment of the wonder "Shielding Shadow" serial opened to a big house at the matinee this afternoon.

A most elaborate and well staged musical comedy is the way the "Red Heads" has been announced to Pantages audiences. There is a novelty in this act in the very fact that all the girls have been selected particularly for their possession of beautifully flowing red hair. There is an interesting and well sustained story and plot, combining into the piece of delightful vein of comedy and containing many number of well arranged and well-staged singing and dancing numbers. Special scenery of bright hue and design is carried with the act. Wm. K. Saxton, the comedian, is featured with this headline offering.

In view of the fact that the very bright spot on this week's bill is the distinguishing feature of the "Red Heads" company, the management of the theatre has been moved to give a special matinee for all the red-headed girls of Victoria, at which they will be the guests of the house. This will be given on the afternoon of Thursday.

The special added attraction of the week is offered by Mlle. Verna Mersereau, the beautiful danseuse, and her company, including Geo. McCormick. In a remarkable dance pantomime, "A Romance of Old Egypt."

Big Herbert and Homer Dennis, known to vaudeville as the "Two Jolly Fellows," are certain to prove a strong drawing card for the week.

Hip Raymond, the amusing and clever clown, sets the audience in good humor right from the start. He is exceedingly popular in the east, and has added to his laurels on his first trip into the west.

The Exposition Jubilee Four offer a repertoire of old southern melodies as only colored singers can do. They also display good talent as comedians.

The tenth episode of the "Shielding Shadow" serial is up to the mark in the startling features that have made this picture very popular. The keenest wits of Sebastian and Bianca on the one hand and Revenger and Leontine on the other produce many situations of intense interest. Leontine finds herself keenly persecuted and traps her husband in his determination to de-

stroy her. The mysterious power of Revenger, which he uses at critical points, is baffling alike to his antagonists and to the audiences.

"THE MASKED RIDER" BRIMFUL OF THRILLS

Lockwood-Allison Picture at
the Royal Victoria
To-night

"The Masked Rider," a sensational five-part production, with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the stellar roles, will be the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday. The wonder-play is brimful of thrills, especially in the big scenes staged in the mountains of North Carolina. There are many exciting moments in this part of the story, which deals with the moonshiners of that section. The outlaws are brought to justice through the daring exploits of "The Masked Rider," played by Mr. Lockwood, who poses as a mountain parson until he gathers his evidence against them. Before they are corraled the fighting parson is obliged to display his prowess in one of the most remarkable encounters ever shown upon the screen.

The central characters in this fight are Mr. Lockwood and Lester Cuneo, who plays the villain in the role of "Squid Archer," the leader of the moonshiners. Miss Allison is seen in the delightful role of a beautiful mountain girl whom the fighting parson wins in the end.

Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison are surrounded by an exceptionally strong cast headed by Mr. Cuneo and including Howard Truesdell, Harry Berkhart, John Macdonald, H. W. Willis, Harry Linkey and Clarissa Selwynne. "The Masked Rider" was produced for the Metro programme under the direction of Fred J. Balshofer.

CANTRELL'S MADONNA MAJESTIC FEATURE

Tragedy of Poverty and Sickness is Full of Thrills

The feature for Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic theatre is a Broadway star drama entitled, "Cantrell's Madonna," in which that favorite actress, Virginia Hammond plays the leading part. It is an exceptionally strong play and is sure to be well received. A brief synopsis follows:

Peter Cantrell, an artist, goes to the mountains for his health. He meets and falls in love with Nance, the niece of the innkeeper. When he returns to New York, he promises to send for her. But the designs of Lawson, a wealthy New Yorker, abetted by her uncle, cause Nance to flee to Cantrell. They are married and live happily. Peter develops consumption and is ordered to Arizona. There is not enough money for both to go, so it is decided that Nance shall stay in New York until her baby is born, and then if she can earn the necessary money, she will follow him. The baby dies and Nance's health is wrecked and her beauty gone. She can find no work and Peter's money is gone. But feeling in her heart that Peter will never be well again, she writes cheerfully and does not tell him that their baby is dead. A well-meaning friend writes her that Peter is starving himself, and desperate, she goes out on the streets. There, unexpectedly, she meets Lawson again, and goes home with him.

A new, strange life opens before Nance, but she lets no whisper of it reach Peter, and still writes to him of the baby and her work. During a midnight revel, Nance learns that Peter is dying. She tries to slip away, but he sees her, and determined that she shall not go until he is ready to have her do so, he writes Peter telling him the whole story, and reads the let-

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Harold
Lockwood
in the
Masked Rider



May
Allison
in the
Masked Rider

A FINE
PICTURE
OF THE
GREAT
OUT-
DOORS,
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WITH
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Scene from THE MASKED RIDER

A FINE
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ter, mails it and locks her in her room. Towards dawn the old butler releases her.

She reaches Peter before he dies. There she comes face to face with Peter's only masterpiece—a Madonna, painted from his memory of her and his dreams of their child. And there, crouched at his feet, her hand closed over his with the grip of a terrified child, she ends her life.

WORLD'S GREAT SNARE AT THE COLUMBIA

What is Best in Woman
Triumphs After
Struggle

"The World's Great Snare," a five-part subject, to be shown at the Columbia for the first three days of this week, features Pauline Frederick. Miss Frederick's role is one containing wide sweep of emotion—from the depth of despair to the heights of great happiness. Myra, the dancer of a Montana café, emerges from the domination of a besotted overlord; she meets the "one man," and, "throwing away the worse part," wins him through the influence of what is best in woman. There has been struggle in the beginning to effect the change from the old order; there is a greater one in the latter part of the story—the renunciation of self, the securing of a documents that would raise out of her sphere the man, she loved, when the price of obtaining it was the reversion to the blackness of the beginning.

The player invests her characterization with a force that makes for illusion, that drives in the story. She alienates no sympathy; she consolidates it. There is excellent support, too.

WANTS TO PURCHASE

Dominion Film Corporation in the
Market for Photoplays.

In the Literary Market department the most recent number of The Editor, a little magazine published in the interests of literary workers, appears the following: "The Dominion Film Corporation, Ltd., 317 Pender St. West, Vancouver, B. C., is in the market for one and two-reel dramatic photoplays, and five-reel dramatic photoplays. Stories may include Canadian historical, Northwest Mounted, mining, timber and logging, Yukon, and modern business and society settings. The company also will consider the purchase of photoplay rights of published stories and photoplays that are not interested in adaptations. J. Arthur Nelson, general manager, promised to pay well for acceptable material.

Lytwate, the butcher, had been very busy for a few moments with a well-known dictionary. Suddenly he closed it with a snap and glowered at his wife in the cash desk. "That Mrs. Smart is getting too clever," he growled. "What's the matter?" asked the good lady surprised at this criticism of a good customer. "When she came in just now she told me I ought to rename my scales the Ambuscade brand." "Well, why—" "I've just looked up the word," went on the infuriated man, "and the dictionary says that ambuscade means 'to lie in wait.'"

DOMINION

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

WALLACE REID
And **CLEO RIDGLEY**

in

**The House of the
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MUTT & JEFF
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LEONOR AND OREGON IN PRIZE COURT

Mr. Justice Cassell's Order
Will Be Dealt With This
Afternoon

At four o'clock this afternoon the case of the *Leonor* and *Oregon* will again be heard in the exchequer court of Canada before Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty. There will be the adjourned application of the claimants for an order releasing and restoring their goods which were laden in the *Leonor* and in the alternative the fixing of a date for the hearing of the cause.

On the second of this month counsel for the crown took objection to Mr. Justice Martin's jurisdiction to hear the application on the ground that Mr. Justice Cassell's of the exchequer court of Ottawa had made an order remitting the proceedings to a prize court in England. Mr. Justice Martin will deliver his reasons for judgment, holding that the order of Mr. Justice Cassell is

invalid. The application for the release and restoration of the cargo of the claimants will be adjudicated upon. In the matter of the *Oregon* the application of the claimants for the payment out to them of the sum of \$19,872, that being the proceeds of the sale of the cargo belonging to them, and also the fixing of a date for the trial of the cause will be heard.

On the second of January last his lordship ordered the crown to deliver to the claimants' solicitor, on or before to-day, particulars of the grounds for claiming condemnation of the ship and goods, and if the particulars are not delivered before the applications are heard this afternoon the claimants will move for dismissal of the action on the grounds that the crown has not carried out the orders of the court.

It is expected also that the solicitors for the marshal will apply for payment out of the proceeds of the sale for the marshal's costs and fees in connection with the sale. This will be opposed by the claimants on the ground that the funds in court should be kept intact and paid to them.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., is counsel for the proper officer of the crown, and W. H. Bullock-Webster is counsel for claimants.

"It only takes me twenty minutes to get to my office," said Mr. Chugina. "But you didn't arrive until an hour after you telephoned that you were leaving home." "Yes, it took me the other forty minutes to get the car started."

TAX DELINQUENCY QUESTION TO-MORROW

Re-Arrangement of Investigation
Will Be Suggested
to Committee

The proposal to carry on the work of the tax delinquency committee through a small committee of experts, which was mentioned in Saturday's Times as an idea of Alderman Johns for introduction to the committee to-morrow afternoon, was drawn to the attention of Mayor Todd to-day. In view of the fact that his worship is responsible for the enlargement of the committee, which was originally a select committee of council to which his scheme of consolidation of local improvement with general indebtedness was presented, his support of any alteration in its personnel will certainly go a long way with the committee.

The mayor said to-day that while some of the members seemed to think a good deal of time had been wasted in discussion of non-essential features hitherto by the committee, public opinion in the city has to be educated to the acceptance of some scheme which will give the maximum of relief with the minimum of oppression on rate-payers who were not carried away by the boom enthusiasm.

He made the interesting statement that he has no hope of the citizens accepting his original scheme, which was based on a minimum of adjustment through a general consolidation of charges. Therefore he is ready to accept any impartial proposal which has the confidence of the citizens, and which will be acceptable to the majority. He maintains the view, however, that the situation has gone beyond the stage of sitting tight and waiting for something to turn up, and that relief must be applied in some method.

Two things he desires to be kept in view, special treatment along the lines of the Real Estate Exchange's views on expropriation and heavy local improvement by-laws, by the city assuming responsibilities for the difference between the estimated and actual cost, and provision by the government for the temporary carrying of liabilities incurred against soldiers' property during the war, so that the municipalities may not suffer, a scheme which had the hearty endorsement of the last convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

As to the character the relief should take, the mayor thinks the city will either have to resort to the policy of borrowing a considerable sum annually over the lean years to make up delinquencies, secured against the general credit of the city, or else to establish such a system of assessment as would fix a fair taxable value against each lot, not on the basis of its earning value owing under present conditions, but such a basis as the owner could be warranted to borrow upon in order to pay taxes during the present period, and have a fair chance of recouping later. If neither of these courses are taken, he says the business properties downtown which are returning a revenue, and the residential property generally will have to carry the burden, with disastrous result eventually.

WILSON WANTS MONROE DOCTRINE TO BE APPLIED CABLE TO THE WORLD

(Continued from page 1)

be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas if the governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it.

"Limitation of Armies.
"It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armaments opens the wider and perhaps more difficult question of limitation of armies and of all programmes of military preparations. Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real action if peace is to come with healing in its wings and come to stay. Peace can not be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are henceforth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained.

"The statesmen of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policies to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediate and intensely practical question considered with the future fortunes of nations and of mankind.

Without Reserve.
"I have spoken upon these great matters, without reserve and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority amongst all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great government. I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say. May I not add that I hope and believe that I am in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every programme of liberty? I would fain believe that I am speaking for the silent mass of man-

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Dining Chairs—In oak, Early English finish. Reg. price \$9.00. To clear .. \$5.50.
Book Case—Oak, In Early English finish. Reg. price \$25.00. To clear .. \$22.50.
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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALLERS ARE DOING THEIR BIT

New Westminster's Honor Roll is Large One Among Sportsmen

Since that fateful day in August, 1914, when the Kaiser challenged the world to mortal combat, thirty-one of New Westminster's finest soccer players have accepted that challenge with all which it entails of glory and death. Some have been killed in action since that date, others are helping to stem the onrush of the Hun and still others are attached to military units preparing themselves for active service in the field.

In view of this proud record of achievement, it is any wonder that the club finds itself stumbling along in the rank of the mainland soccer league, unable to secure sufficient players to field a representative team, yet with British pertinacity of spirit, refusing to know when they are licked and to cry enough.

Criticism of the Royal City club's miserable showing in the league this year has been pretty free. Is there another individual soccer unit in the Vancouver and District League which can show a similar record of enlistment? Three days after the first declaration of war came two of the Royal City men were in khaki and they have been going forward steadily ever since, until to-day there is enough red-sweatered players in the king's uniform to field almost three full teams, and they would be teams which could give an excellent account of themselves in the lower mainland soccer circles.

President Herb Ryall, Andy MacLean, Alec Beaton and other officials of the club have compiled a list of players, all of whom are in khaki and all of whom within the past four years were active playing members of the Royal City senior soccer team.

Honor Roll

Light, G. E. Paley, Sgt. Major Ryan, Geo. Macnaughton, W. Meldejohn, Jack Bruce, J. Shawcross, G. Cadzow, Watly Robertson, Jack Horn (killed in action), Clarence Harrop (killed in action), Phillip Sampson, Jack Lyons, James Alsbury, George Fress, "Scotty" Field (reported killed), George Currie, Teddy Birt, Bob May, George Steady (wounded), Darrell Shidrick, Thure Storme, Sgt. "Scotty" Grant, Jack Allison, Miller Louheed (wounded), Hugh Stoddart, E. T. Dunford, W. R. Hamilton (killed in action), "Chick" Chemo Landin (naval service), James Cairns.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS

You can't keep a good man down, avers Chet McIntyre. Just to show the fans that he didn't consider Leo Strams a good man, the former Vancouver boxing instructor flattened him in three rounds. And he didn't get up until Chet had the championship tucked away.

It will be all right for Chet, unless some champion of the Willard class comes along and wants to take that Northwest heavyweight championship. In that event Chet had better hand over the papers and avoid the avalanche.

Frank Nighbor was the leading scorer of the National Hockey Association for the first three weeks. Then, adopting a safety first policy, he passed the leadership on to someone else. They have a habit of cracking leading scorers hard with the willow in the eastern association.

The soldiers are slipping in the N.H.A. race. They looked like world-beaters for three games. Now any team has a chance to cop the bunting in the East.

We don't observe John Tener and Ban Johnson running away from Dave Fulton. Guess they're not too proud to fight.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM WINS GAME

Millionaires and Spokane Canaries Take Second Place

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Frank Patrick's Millionaires outskated and outgamed Brother Lester's Canaries in one of the fastest games of the season at the Georgia street edifice Saturday, and by hanging a six-to-three defeat on the pennant-aspiring Spokane songsters horned their way into second place once more, and are now, with Spokane, edging their way within striking distance of the speedy Metropolitans who have been going at a merry clip of late.

Despite the fact that the holiday had changed to Wednesday a goodly number of fans were on hand to witness the contest, there being fully as many as on previous nights at the arena. And the big crowd got its money's worth, for from the first to the last Geo. Irvin's whistle until the Canaries skated off the ice after a gallant effort to stem the tide of defeat it was real hockey—the kind that makes the fan say he will never miss a game.

Goal Summary

First period—Vancouver, Mackay, from Stanley, 8:50; Vancouver, Moynes, from Patrick, 5:05; Spokane, Mallen, from Kerr, 5:05.
Second period—Vancouver, Patrick, 4:50; Vancouver, Roberts, 10:00; Spokane, Lloyd Cook, 5:00.
Third period—Vancouver, Stanley, from Mackay, 2:25; Spokane, Nichols, 2:05; Vancouver, Stanley, 12:15.

FIRST OFFER FOR JESS-FULTON MATCH

Gotham Promotor Suggests \$10,000 for Ten-Round Contest

A dispatch from Chicago Saturday says that Tom O'Rourke, veteran New York promoter, has wired Tom Jones an offer of \$10,000 or 20 per cent. of the "house" to bind a match between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton.

May Box This Spring.
O'Rourke's offer followed a talk with Jack Curley in New York. He was led to believe that a bout might be staged in March or April. Curley, a member of the Willard syndicate, was impressed by O'Rourke's earnestness. O'Rourke, it is said, plans to hook up Fulton in a match with Jim Coffey before sending him against Willard.

Matches For Fulton.
Fulton, through his manager, Frank Force, has received a number of attractive offers since he disposed of Tom Cowler in a round at New York recently. Dominick Tortorich, New Orleans, promoter, is desirous of matching Fulton with some heavyweight for an early scrap in the Crescent City. Jim Buckley, wants Fulton to meet Gunboat Smith, and Frank Moran says Fred cannot hope to meet Willard until he has displayed superiority over him.

BOWLING NEWS

On Saturday evening at the Arcade alleys in the Junior Bowling League the Quality Press defeated the Volunteers.

Quality Press	
Pocier	144 133 148
Hood	106 145 111
Douglas	120 102 108
Marshall	100 80 105
Totals	470 460 472
Volunteers	
Preyear	153 116 120
Meytras	109 108 99
Medina	94 96 102
Gison	89 126 143
Totals	445 448 465

V.H.S. AND Y.M.C.A. WIN AT BASKETBALL

Three Games Are Also Played in the Sunday School League Saturday

The city league provided some excellent basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening, and although there was not as large a gathering present as was expected, both matches were watched with interest by the spectators.

The first game was an absolute walkover, the High school team defeated the Firemen by a score of 18 to 5.
As soon as play commenced Manson, of the High school team, opened the scoring with three baskets in quick succession. Following this the Firemen worked more together, and for a few minutes the play was fairly even, neither team being able to put the ball in the basket. Soon, however, the superior combination of the school boys began to tell and Hay added several points to the score. From this till the end of the first half the game seemed to consist principally of a contest between Manson and Hay, of the V. H. S., to see who would make the most baskets. When the whistle blew for the interval 37-0 in favor of the school team was the score.

At the resumption of play the Firemen made a conscientious effort to make up for their losses, and it was not long until Kerby scored for them. Good fortune, however, was not long in their favor, for the High school team soon at the basket-getting process again. The final result, as stated, was 38-5.

It must be said for the Firemen that they put up a very good fight, when the fact that they have had practically no practice is known. The following were the line-ups:

V. H. S.—Bendroft, Manson, Hay, Campbell, McNamee.
Firemen—Kerby, Flannagan, Gwyer, Fellow, Eve.

Although the second game of the evening was a decided win for the Y. M. C. A. seniors, it must be said for the Willows Camp team that they played a good steady game throughout, and made their opponents work for the victory. It must also be remembered that since the Yukoners and Medical drafts left last week the team has been deprived of some very fine players.

The final score was 18-15.
The game itself was fairly steady and was characterized by the systematic combination that the Y. M. C. A. players are developing. Bob White at centre playing his usual good game. Nothing very startling was done by the civilians till about the middle of the second half, when Billy Kennedy, who was playing guard, conceived the idea of making a few baskets, which he immediately proceeded to do, and in the last five minutes he dropped the ball through the net four times. The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Todd, Angus McKinnon, White, Archie McKinnon, Kennedy.

Willows Camp—Wilkerson, Erickson, R. Parfitt, G. Parfitt, R. McDonald.

In the Sunday school league three matches were played on Saturday evening.

The first was in the gymnasium of the Congregational church between the First Presbyterian ladies and the Congregational ladies, resulting in a win for the former team by a score of 23 to 2.

Miss Briggs, captain of the winners, proved the star of the game with 15 points to her credit, while Miss Hanna came very close to her with 12. The winners had a good system of passing and the Congregationalists found it a difficult matter to get the ball away from them. Miss Hatch scored 2 points for the losers and Miss Grant 1. A few minutes before time Miss Hatch was accidentally tripped and had to leave the floor, the game was then resumed with four to a side, W. Erickson acted as referee.

At 8:15 o'clock the Presbyterian ladies (B) team was matched against the team of the Reformed Episcopal church in the Presbyterian gymnasium, the latter team winning by a score of 12 points to 4. Miss Wootton and Miss McCraig were the stars for the winners, while Miss Dunn and Miss Moffat played an excellent game for the losers. The game was a fairly fast one and some good work was seen at several periods throughout the match. E. R. Lock acted as referee.

This game was followed by a contest in the intermediate league between the Presbyterian (B) team and the Congregational. At the end of the first period the Presbyterians were leading with the score of 8-2. But during the second half the Congregationalists showed considerable speed and one minute before time the score was 10 to 10. Nevertheless one minute was sufficient to enable the Presbyterians to win the match. L. Wyles was high man for the winners, while A. Copthorne ran him a close race for the honors. Arthur Hole and E. Cull played a good game for the losers. L. Lang refereed the match.

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NAVY AND BANTAMS PLAY FAST SOCCER

V. I. A. A. Defeat Garrison; Retailers Lose From Congos

Those who attended the senior soccer match on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds, between the Navy and the B. C. Bantams, witnessed one of the most exciting and closely contested games of the series. Both teams were in excellent form and put forth their best efforts to carry off the honors of the day. In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather a large crowd of rooters and supporters of both teams were on the field, and each faction did its best to outclass the other from the standpoint of yelling.

The Navy started to play uphill and at first were slow in getting the ball, with the result that hardly any time had elapsed before Cornwall, of the Bantams, scored the first goal for his team. Following this the Navy received two free kicks, but no goals resulted, and the play varied for some time—first at one end of the field and then at the other. A rush at this point on the part of the Bantams carried the ball well on its way to the Navy net, but Harris hesitated a moment too long before taking the kick and lost his chance. Here again the play assumed a somewhat uninteresting character until it was varied by Cronin, of the sailors' team, who delivered two long and well-directed shots at the Bantam goal, both of which would have passed fairly between the bars had it not been for the work of the custodian, Kenning. The ball remained for some time in front of the soldiers' goal, till a determined rush of the Bantams carried it to the opposite end of the field, where Harker was tripped by a Navy man, thus giving the soldiers a kick from a few yards in front of the opponents' goal. The kick, however, failed, and when the whistle blew for the interval the score was 1-0, favoring the Bantams.

With the slope in their favor for the second half the Navy began to work very hard, and on several occasions pressed very close to the soldiers' goal. The Bantams, however, were right on the job and by some clever combination they carried the ball to the opponent's end of the field, where Wilkie centred it and Moss passed it into the net.

These repeated successes of the soldiers did not tend to calm the spirits of the Navy men, who went after the ball with all the speed they could muster, and repeatedly their rushes brought the play dangerously close to the Bantam net. At one of these exciting moments, when the ball seemed undecided whether or not to enter the goal, a Bantam fouled and Smith, of the Navy, taking the kick shot the ball into the net, thus giving the sailors their first point.

After this the play again revolved to the centre of the field till within four minutes of time, Johnson, of the Navy, by a well-directed shot evened the score at 2 all.

In the last few moments the soldiers made desperate efforts to score, but the excellent work of Long, of the Navy custodian, saved the situation, and while the soldiers were in the act of taking a corner kick the whistle blew. A. Lockley refereed.

V. I. A. A. Defeat Garrison.

Despite the dampness of the weather a fair sized crowd gathered on Saturday afternoon to witness the soccer game between the V. I. A. A. and the Garrison. The latter team won the toss and elected to kick uphill, and before many minutes of play put through their first goal. The V. I. A. A. then got together and soon scored through Cusings, who was in first class form, and as a result accomplished some brilliant work during the games. In fact the whole of the V. I. A. A. team played hard and well, Adams, Dumberton and Davies being particularly noticeable in their defensive work.

The turn at half-time was 2-2 in favor of the V. I. A. A.

After the resumption of play the Garrison brought the score to the level but it was not long before the civilians exerting themselves to the utmost began to take the lead, when Cumings put through a well-directed shot which was soon followed by another equally good from McGregor, who played a dashing game, keeping the Garrison goal-keeper in a constant state of excitement. From this on the soldiers were mainly on the defensive, Frankish showing to advantage at many periods of the play, and just before time Filmore put a fourth goal through for his team so that the final result was a win for the V. I. A. A. by a score of 5-4.

The civilians are to be congratulated on the work which they showed, particularly in view of the fact that in two previously-contested league matches they failed to secure the points, more through adverse luck than from inferior play.

Cumings scored three times for the winners and McGregor twice, while Filmore secured two goals for the Garrison, and Webb and Buxton one each. H. B. Robinson refereed the game in his usual satisfactory manner.

Bays Defeat Congos.

The intermediate soccer match, at Central park on Saturday afternoon between the James Bays and the Congos, resulted in a win for the former club by a score of 7-0. The fact that the watch was so one-sided detracted very much from the interest from a spectacular standpoint. At the commencement of the game the losers played rather well and followed up any advantages they gained in a systematic manner. But as the game progressed the absence of any organ-

ized work among them became apparent.

Their opponents on the other hand proved to be quite the opposite, displaying at all times speed and an effective system of passing which enabled them to keep the ball in their possession most of the time. The match was refereed by R. C. Payne.

Retailers Are Defeated.

At the Beacon Hill upper ground an intermediate soccer match was played between the Central and Retailer teams, the former winning, with the final score 2-1.

The game lost much of its interest from two principal circumstances—the muddy condition of the ground which made accurate shooting impossible and the fact that the teams were not evenly matched.

The McKinnon Brothers, who played for the Central did some good work, passing and shooting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The remainder of the team was not playing up to its usual standard, which for intermediates is a fairly good one. Wall, who played full-back, did some good work and showed signs of developing into a systematic worker.

Shanks and Hill were the outstanding men of the Retailers' team.

BASEBALL RECORDS FOR WINTER FANS

Former Northwestern League Outfielder Holds Longest Throw Record

Here is some midsummer dope for midwinter fans. A few records to bat around the old hot stove—just to keep in practice.

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"Tip" O'Neill, of St. Louis, American Association, hit for the remarkable average of .492 in 1887 (four strikes, base on balls a base hit rule). Fourteen players walked the pill to the tune of .400 or better that year.

Wilbert Robinson, while with Baltimore, in a game against St. Louis, June 10, 1882, was at bat seven times and made seven hits, one being a two-bagger.

Walter Johnson holds the fungo-hitting record with a drive of 481 feet 8 inches, made at Charlottesville, March 22, 1912.

Lejeune's Record Throw.

Sheldon Lejeune, of the Evansville Club, who played with Aberdeen in the Northwestern League in 1907, made the longest throw at Cincinnati when he tossed the ball 426 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Hans Lobert was the speediest man getting round the bases. The how-legged third baseman circles the bags in 13.4 seconds. He also ran 100 yards in 5.4 seconds in his baseball togs.

Harry Stovey, of the old Athletics, holds the base-stealing records. He pilfered 156 bases in 1888 and 138 in 1890. However, it is not just to Cobb, Carey and others to compare his records with theirs, as conditions are not the same to-day.

Niagara 209, Columbus 10, was the score of a ball game played June 8, 1891, at Buffalo.

Played in Every Game.

Perry Lipe, who played with Greenville, Miss.; Macon, Ga., and Richmond, Va., has a remarkable record for continuous playing. Beginning in 1903 Lipe played in every game for seven years. He missed but one inning of play during that time, and that because the umpire "chased" him with a minute more to play.

James H. O'Rourke, Bridgeport, holds a long record for continuous service in baseball, viz., Middletown, Conn., 1872; National League, 1873; and played in major leagues for twenty years, and in the Connecticut League until 1911. A total of 39 years!

Hamilton Phillips scored 196 runs in 1894.

Charley Sweeney, with Providence, struck out 19 Boston players on June 7, 1884.

Matt Kilroy, of the old Baltimore Orioles, fanned 505 men in 65 games—an average of 7.7 a game.

Frank Chance, playing first base for the Cubs in 1910, set up the highest fielding average of any position except, of course, the pitcher. Old "P. L." fielded something like .995.

Harper, of Minneapolis, in a game against St. Paul, July 5, 1915, gave 20 bases on balls.

FISHING IS GOOD ON COWICHAN RIVER

Reports which are coming in speak very favorably of the fishing season on the Cowichan river. Sportsmen who have been trying their luck with the rod and line during the past week are unanimous in telling of their success with the fly at this favorite stream. One party who spent three days at Sahtlam caught 11 spring salmon of the average weight of 11 pounds each, and six steel-heads, the largest weighing 22 pounds. All these were taken with the fly.

Dick Irvin has scored 20 goals in 13 games, according to the official statistics. He is the best goal getter, although Morris leads by having a number of assists to his credit.

The native son stuff won a decision for Lloyd Madden over Joe Bayley. From all accounts Joe was entitled to a draw and would have got one any place but Seattle.

In a village cricket match the local butcher was batting, when a ball bounced up and hit him on the head, from which the wicket-keeper made a catch. "How's that?" yelled the wicket-keeper. "Hout," said the umpire. "But it hit me on the head," protested the batsman. "I don't know where it hit you," responded the umpire. "But I know the sound of wood, so hout you go."

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2222 Shakespeare St., 6 rooms.....	\$20
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms Beach Drive, 8 rooms.....	\$20
1728 Fourth St., 4 rooms.....	\$20
1882 N. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms.....	\$20
1462 Port St., 5 rooms.....	\$20
1626 Penbrooke St., 5 rooms.....	\$20
801 Heywood Ave., 5 rooms.....	\$20
721 Discovery St., 8 rooms.....	\$20
1720 First St., 4 rooms.....	\$20
1720 First St., 4 rooms.....	\$20
586 Cowichan St., 5 rooms.....	\$20
50 Simcoe St., 4 rooms.....	\$20
2518 Work St., 3 rooms.....	\$20
2525 Pine St., 3 rooms.....	\$20
1023 Burdett Ave., 5 rooms.....	\$20

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be
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722, 963, 967, 976, 980, 1010, 1060, 1104,
1253, 1173, 1186, 1188, 1224, 1231, 1281, 1311,
1353, 1371, 1381, 1407, 1427, 1430, 1534,
1541, 1552, 6284, 6214, 6445, 6521, 6525, 6748.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Every time some people
accept a favor they look for the price
mark." Diggon Printing Co., 106 Yates
street. By your stationery you will be
judged—let Diggon do it.

FULL LINE of Phillips' chocolates in
boxes from 25c up, at Phillips', 1425
Government street.

THE UMBRELLA SHOP has removed
to 411 Douglas street, opposite
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WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can
get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at
the Vernon Cafe for 25c? Try it once
and you will keep on trying it. Tables
for ladies.

YOU will get your radiator repaired at a
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Phillips' chocolates and candies? Be-
cause they are our own make and made
fresh daily. Try them at Phillips', 1425
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pure, safe for the children and
deliciously refreshing. Phone 212.

TELESCOPE, best quality, 24-inch object
glass, variable eye-piece. May be seen
at 734 Fort street. Price \$45.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and cook-
ing stove. Apply 551 Johnson St.

AT FERRIS' FURNITURE STORE,
1419 Douglas, a fine selection of house-
hold goods, fumed oak diners and tables,
mission chairs, buffets, easy chairs,
bookcases, filing cabinets, baby cots, bed
cabinets, dressers \$5 to \$25, kitchen ca-
binets, lounges, heaters, ranges, coffee
urns, Fairbanks a/c, etc. Phone 157.

WHY KEEP your goods in storage when
you can get spot cash for them from
G. Ferris, 1419 Douglas? Phone 157.

FOR RENT—Very desirable suburban
home, 8 rooms, strictly modern, 23 acres,
4 miles out and close to car. Apply
Room 6, McCallum Block.

WANTED—For cash, pair of good head-
lights for Ford; must be in good condi-
tion. Phone 1430, or after six, 23261.

TIE REPORTS of standing committees
and affiliated societies of the Local
Council of Women will be called for at
the annual meeting, February 14 and 15.

WANTED—Two working girls to board;
comfortable home; salary—very reason-
able. Phone 4192.

FOUND—Medal, Owner, Capt. A.
Green, please call at 423 Simcoe St.

WANTED—Two quart milk daily from
Jersey cow. Apply 1442 Rockland Ave.

TO RENT—Two acres in fruit and
vegetable garden, very close in, 15 months,
Box 1522, Times.

THE REV. H. H. GOWEN, D. D., of
Seattle, will give a lecture on "China,
Past and Present," on Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.,
in the Cathedral schoolroom. Dr.
Gowen is probably the best authority
on China that we have on this coast.
Tickets for lecture may be obtained at
Hibbert's.

OH! YOU MEAT PIRN AND COFFEE—
15 cents, at Piercy's Lunch, 629 Fort St.

TEACHER in mathematics wanted.
Terms, apply Box 1573, Times.

WANTED—Smart boy, about 14 or 15, to
answer telephone and make himself
generally useful. Apply Central Trans-
port, corner Broughton and Douglas.

LOST—On the Oak Bay car, Sunday
evening, a black purse containing money
and card with owner's name. Finder
please return to Mrs. W. W. Lally,
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WANTED—Ford car; must be cheap. Box
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A LIVE WIRE SALE of used sewing ma-
chines beginning Jan. 23, 718 Yates.

SEWING MACHINES—Large stock, small
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FORD ROADSTER, in the best condition,
new tires, spare, etc.; sell or trade five-
passenger car. Phone 1225.

NORMANDIE APTS., corner Cook and
Fisgard streets. Furnished suite.

PREMIER RETURNS HOME FROM OTTAWA

Found Renewed Interest in
British Columbia Among
People of East

CAPITAL FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PROMISED

Many Matters Were Taken Up
by the Premier at the Na-
tional Capital

Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of
British Columbia, was down at his
office early this morning, having ar-
rived home yesterday afternoon from
Ottawa, where he had been attending
a conference of representatives of the
several provinces on the subject of the
action to be taken in meeting the prob-
lems offered by the returned soldiers.
The premier is looking well, and ex-
pressed himself as happy to be back
in his home city once more. The
weather in the east was very cold, and
on the prairies colder still, so that the
contrast of the mild coast climate was
striking.

On the special question, which
brought him east Hon. Mr. Brewster
was unable to speak at any length. As
the conference was held at the invita-
tion of the federal government any
statement that is to be made public as
to its opinions or decisions will, natu-
rally, come from the premier of Can-
ada, Sir Robert Borden.

"The conference which he held on
this matter," said Hon. Mr. Brewster
to a Times representative this morning,
"were very satisfactory to all concern-
ed. I am not anticipating the federal
premier in anything that should come
from him when I say that the Dom-
inion and the provinces will be found
working together in harmonious and
co-ordinated action in all the measures
that are taken to provide for the re-
turned men who have gone to the defence
of the empire when they return home
again. Several plans were talked over,
the differing conditions and needs of
the various provinces were presented,
the national view was put before us
by the federal ministers, and we were
able to arrive at bases of action in
some directions."

The subject of assistance in the de-
velopment of the iron and other metal-
lic resources of the province was
taken up with the premier and min-
ister of mines of the Dominion by
Premier Brewster. An answer to his
representations will be forwarded later.
It is possible that some aid will be
given by the federal authorities, espe-
cially in the direction of copper refining.
What form this may take will be for
the Dominion government to state
when it gives an answer to the re-
quests made to it by Mr. Brewster.

"There is a large amount of capital
in the east looking for investment,"
said the premier. "I found a great deal
of attention to this province being paid
by financial interests, and a very fa-
vorable attitude being taken by them.
From the conversations which I have
had, and the inquiries which were ad-
dressed to me as leader of the govern-
ment, I am certain that we will see
considerable capital from the east be-
ing invested in British Columbia with-
in the next six months in steel works
and copper refineries. The need of the
empire for metals, and for copper and
iron and steel in particular, are such
that naturally the eyes of money men
are turned to this province, where we
have such immense deposits of both.
Generally I found a renewed interest
being taken in British Columbia and its
affairs as a result of the change of gov-
ernment, and there is apparent a feel-
ing that, with the policy of development
and production to which the present
administration is pledged, the province
must go ahead rapidly."

While in Ottawa the premier took up
with the Dominion government the
question of a continuation of the yearly
grant of \$100,000 which was made by
the last administration for a period of
ten years, and the last instalment of
which was allocated to British Colum-
bia at an inter-provincial conference,
as an addition to its ordinary subsidy
from the Dominion. Mr. Brewster re-
presented to the federal government that
the amount ought to be continued
until the question of better terms is
dealt with, which cannot now be until
after the war. On this matter he con-
ferred with the premier and the min-
ister of finance, Hon. Thomas White, and
an answer will be given later.

Fisheries matters were discussed
with the minister of marine and fisher-
ies, and as the British Columbia prime
minister is a practical fisherman and
canner he was able to give the minister
some information on conditions on this
coast and the working of the regula-
tions made by the Dominion fisheries
officials.

A matter taken up with the Ottawa
government, and especially with the
minister of public works, was that of
the reclamation of the Sumas prairies,
an area owned, partly by one govern-
ment and partly by the other. The Do-
minion has some 12,000 acres of land
there, lying within the railway belt,
and an area of several thousand acres
belongs to the province.

It was suggested by Mr. Brewster
that if this were reclaimed it would
add just so much arable and meadow
land to the productive area of the prov-
ince, and the work, while in progress,
would give employment to a large
number of returned soldiers. There
would thus be the two objects served,
and that of affording work to men who
have come back would be of invaluable
assistance in the earlier stages of deal-
ing with the problems which will arise
with the return of the troops.

The protection of the banks of the
Fraser river, particularly in the neigh-

borhood of Nicomen Island, was
brought up by Hon. Mr. Brewster, and
the importance of this work urged. As
things are at present the farmers on
the island are suffering great loss
through the flooding of their fields and
the carrying away of crops and other
property.

Other matters of administration be-
tween the federal and provincial gov-
ernments were discussed by Hon. Mr.
Brewster, and his stay in the national
capital was a very busy one. He came
back by way of Toronto, where he
stopped off a day in order to see his
daughter, Miss Edna Brewster, who is
recovering from an attack of illness.

In Winnipeg the premier remained
for a few hours, and while in the city
was a visitor to the legislature. There
he had the pleasure of listening to por-
tion of a debate upon the matter of
registration under the national service
system, when a defender of those who
object to signing the cards was very
thoroughly squelched by argument and
to the satisfaction of the House. The
Norris government has got firmly es-
tablished in office, its ministers have
all become thoroughly familiar with
their departments and under the re-
form administration the prairie prov-
ince is quickly recovering from the po-
sition into which it was plunged by the
Roblin government.

From the manner in which affairs are
running in Manitoba, where the con-
ditions under the old government were
somewhat analogous to those prevail-
ing here, Premier Brewster was great-
ly encouraged in the work which he
and his colleagues have before them.

When he arrived at the office the
premier found a mass of public busi-
ness awaiting his consideration, and
much correspondence demanding at-
tention. Besides this, as soon as it be-
came known that he had returned he
was besieged with callers. This after-
noon or to-morrow an executive coun-
cil meeting will be held, at which sev-
eral matters which have been held over
for the premier's return will be taken
up. In the course of the next week or
so several important items of business
and policy are likely to be decided
upon.

GRILSE'S COMMANDER EXPECTED SHORTLY

Lt. Commander Wingate Will
Spend Leave in This
City

Lieut. Commander W. Wingate, of
H. M. C. S. Grilse, is expected in this
city to-morrow.

When war broke out Lieut. Com-
mander Wingate was ranching at
Peachland, in the Okanagan valley,
and he immediately offered his services
to the admiralty. He was a Royal
Naval Reserve man on the retired list. Prior
to his appointment to the command of
the torpedo boat Grilse he was for a
time engaged at the dockyard at Es-
quimaux, subsequently serving with
the Rainbow for twelve months.

It will be recalled that Lieut. Com-
mander Wingate was in command of
the Grilse at the time she got into
difficulties in the Atlantic last year,
when on the evening of the 12th of De-
cember she sent out her "S. O. S." call.
It was not until two days after that
she limped into Shelburne, Nova
Scotia, at night in a very precarious
condition. For many hours it was
thought that the little vessel had been
lost with her crew of over forty hands.

Mrs. Wingate and her daughter have
gone over to the mainland to meet her
husband.

RAISING MONEY FOR PICTURE INDUSTRY

Expected Work of Collecting
Will Be Completed
To-day

The campaign in connection with
the raising of \$5,000 for the purchase
of a site for the establishment of a
moving picture studio in this city is
progressing in a manner very favor-
able to the business men who are in-
terested in the movement. During a
short space of a few hours on Satur-
day the amount subscribed was
brought to the large sum of \$6,000, and
the feeling which was then expressed
that the committee would have little
trouble in obtaining the rest of the
capital desired, is being substantiated
by the reports to the effect that the
campaign is proving a complete suc-
cess.

Many various members of the com-
mittee were out bright and early this
morning canvassing the town to raise
the small amount of \$5,000 which re-
mained to be secured, and although no
definite figures were to be given out
until the meeting of the committee at
2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the general
opinion prevailed that the required
amount would then be on hand.

Offer for Furniture—As the work of
the Indian commission, which has had
quarters in the Belmont House for the
last three years, is now finished and
the expensive furniture with which the
building is no further use for that
purpose, it is likely that it will be
purchased by the province. An offer
of fifty per cent of the value will be
made to the Dominion by the prov-
ince for it, or it will allow the Do-
minion to take on paying the province
fifty per cent of the value. It will
be remembered that the cost of this
very expensive commission is met half
and half by the two governments.

MERCURY GOES UP THROUGHOUT WEST

Victoria One of Few Points in
Dominion Where Weather
Is Above Freezing

The temperatures locally have con-
siderably moderated in the last 48
hours, and whereas the minimum
ground temperature yesterday was 27
—considerably higher than the latter
part of last week, the last 24 hours'
record shows that even the ground
thermometer did not touch freezing
point, and that the lowest point was 24.
On the standard thermometer the
maximum record for yesterday and to-
day was the same, viz., 32. The mini-
mum record yesterday was 22 and to-
day 27, showing that the weather has
considerably moderated.

This is all a distinct variant on the
weather experienced in the prairies and
eastward through Canada right down
to the Atlantic seaboard. At many
points on the prairies 22 and 25 below
zero are recorded. Zero was touched
last night at Halifax. Southwards
through the States the cold wave has
reached also, and right through the
state of Kansas zero is being recorded.
In the Cariboo district very heavy
snow are reported, and from Vancou-
ver is reported rain and sleet. All over
Vancouver Island a thaw has set in,
and the snow which was to be found
on many of the higher levels and
northward of Shawnigan is fast disap-
pearing.

Reports from Sooke Lake state that
the snow has almost disappeared from
the lower end, and that the lake is
returning to normal winter conditions,
after being swollen by the heavy snows
just before the new year. Some snow
was reported there again Saturday. The
decrease in precipitation is shown in
less water coming down from the
creeks feeding the lake, and along the
pipe line to Humpback, as well as
those which flow into the reservoir.

GOING TO CHINA

Seattle Automobile Dealer Proposes to
Show Advantages of Used En-
gines for River Craft.

An interesting and unusual mission
is taking George W. Miller, of Seattle,
well-known in automobile circles on the
Sound, to the Orient on the Em-
press of Russia next Thursday.

Mr. Miller, who has recently operated
in used car parlors, proposes to apply
second-hand automobile engines to the
river craft in Chinese waters, and un-
doubtedly such a field should be worth
exploiting. Of late years he has fought
a contest for the displacement of ma-
chine engines in motor boats by auto-
mobile engines, as a result of which a
number of motor boats up and down
the coast are using this type for oper-
ating.

STILL NO NEWS

Identity of the Aeroplane Visitor Still
Remains a Mystery.

It was anticipated that some infor-
mation would have been secured from
the various incoming boats relative to
the aeroplane that was seen over Oak
Bay nearly a week ago, but so far vir-
ginal inquiries have failed to elicit any
news whatsoever. The military au-
thorities, as already stated, have satis-
factorily accounted for all registered
aeroplanes in British Columbia, and the
only conclusion it is now possible to
arrive at is that the craft came from
the other side of the line. It is consid-
ered likely that the matter will be al-
lowed to rest by the authorities for the
moment in order to exhaust every pos-
sible channel for news of the visitor,
before making official representations
to Ottawa.

LOCAL NEWS

For Office Supplies and Loose-Leaf
Forms reasonably priced. Sweeney,
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If You Require a Reliable Watch for
Xmas at an extremely low price, go
to Haynes, Victoria's Watchman, 1124
Government St.

Vancouver Callers on Premier.—Dr.
J. W. McIntosh, M. P. P., one of the
members for Vancouver, is in the city
to-day and was a caller on the pre-
mier. Other Vancouver members of
the Liberal party also called upon the
premier this morning in connection
with matters affecting the party in
that city.

Cots Wanted.—No less than twenty-
seven children were left at the Day
Nursery this morning. It will be read-
ily understood that the facilities at
the disposal of the institution are se-
verely taxed and at the present mo-
ment two cots are badly needed, as
well as a three-quarter bed and table
cloth. Anyone who has the neces-
sary goods will oblige by communi-
cating with the head nurse.

Sons of England.—The following of-
ficers of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of
England, were installed on Saturday
night at a meeting of the lodge. Dis-
trict Deputy Bro. H. G. King, P. P., of-
ficiating: Past president, Bro. H. H.
Pearce; president, Bro. E. W. How-
lett; vice-president, Bro. J. Baron;
chaplain, Bro. E. Gough; treasurer,
Bro. B. F. Shepherd; first guide, Bro.
Savard; second guide, Bro. W. G.
Gowan; fourth guide, Bro. A. Higgins;
inside guard, Bro. A. G. Brooks; out-
side guard, Bro. G. Millett (24th year);
physician, Bro. Dr. A. Bechtel.

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LENGTHY LIST FOR
COURT OF APPEAL

Twenty-Two Cases to Be
Heard; Opens To-
morrow

The court of appeal will commence
its sittings here to-morrow morning
when the following lists are set down
for hearing:

List No. 1.

Ritchie Construction Co. v. Union
Bank; appeal from Clement, J.

McPeely v. B. C. Electric Railway
Co.; re-hearing.

Milne v. South Vancouver; appeal
from Clement, J.

Arnold v. Dominion Trust; appeal
from Macdonald, J.

Wade v. News-Advertiser; appeal
from Hunter, C.J.; B. C.

Bourner v. Pauling & Co.; appeal
from Macdonald, J.

Armishaw v. Sacht; appeal from
Murphy, J.

Royal Bank v. Pound; appeal from
Murphy, J.

North Arm Life Assurance Co. v.
Gold; W. L. Macdonald & Co. v. Es-
sels, Ltd.; Scott Temp. Life Assurance
Co. v. District Registrar of Titles; ap-
peals from Hunter, C.J.; B. C.

Defauler v. U. S. Fidelity; C.N.P. Rail-
way Co. v. New Westminster; appeals
from Murphy, J.

Cresdon & Avery v. North China In-
surance Co.; appeal from Macdonald, J.

Kinnear v. Bank of Vancouver; Mc-
Lennan v. Kinmar; appeals from Cle-
ment, J.

Bank of Hamilton v. Black; appeal
from Morrison, J.

Gibson v. Atkins; Duncan v. Van-
couver; appeals from Hunter, C.J.;
B. C.

Stahl v. Miller; appeal from Macdon-
ald, J.

Bagley v. B. C. Southern Ry.; appeal
from Morrison, J.

Perrow v. Kelly; appeal from Cle-
ment, J.

Evans v. P. G. & E. Ry. Co.; In re
Winding-Up Act; Barrett v. Bank of
Vancouver; appeals from Murphy, J.

List No. 2.

Alberta Northwest Lumber Co. v.
Lewis; Foulger v. Lewis; appeals from
Morrison, J.

List No. 3.

Rogerson v. Cosh; Braden v. Brown
et al.; appeals from Lampman, C.J.

Weller v. Victoria; Pemberton v.
Jubilee Hospital; Rissmuller v. Bal-
com, re Pandora Street widening; ap-
peals from Clement, J.

Rex v. Goucher; appeal by way of
case stated by Gregory, J.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Spencer Slavi-
tore, whose death occurred at the Jub-
ilee hospital last Friday, is to be held
to-morrow at 1.45 o'clock from the B.
C. funeral chapel, and at 2 o'clock from
the Roman Catholic cathedral. The de-
ceased belonged to the 121st Battalion.

The death took place at 329 Niagara
street on Friday night of Mrs. Isabella
Munro McGavin, widow of the late Geo.
McGavin. The deceased lady, who was
a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and 73
years of age, had lived 25 years in Can-
ada, 17 of which she spent in Victoria.
She is survived by one son, A. Mc-

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FINANCIAL NEWS



MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

ontrol, Jan. 22.—The local market ned dull and uninteresting with very g change in prices except in Car-oun- securities, which began strong, but r sold off. The preferred, after sell- four points above Saturday's last, ed fractionally below that point. sident Wilson's message to the Senate the stock market intrins-

	High.	Low.	Close.	
ing. Holden	46	45	46 B	
Sullivan Traction	45	45	45	(By Wise & Co.)
C. Fish			69 A	New York, Jan. 22.—A trading market
P. R.	162½	162¼	162½	developed here to-day and final figures

pref.	62	64	62	the favorite, showing a slight loss on the
S. S. com.	34	34	34	day's trading. The rails and equipments
.. pref. ....	..	..	93 B	were steady and the coppers closed strong.
Locomotive ..	..	..	57 B	Mercantile Marine common and preferred
Gen. Else ..	..	..	112 B	showed activity and held their gains.
Inv. & Ind.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Sentiment as to trend of the stock market

	96	95	per cent.		High	Low	Ald
Textile	120	120	80	Alaska Gold	91	92	90
of Woods Milling	120	120	80	Cuba Cane Sugar	90	91	89
rentile Co.	158	158	81	Denver, pref.	86	85	86
rentile Power	90	90	81	Allan-Chalmers, pref.	84	84	84
Leaf Milling	120	120	81	Amn. Agr. Chemical	93	91	90
real Tram	284	284	82	Amn. Beet Sugar	91	92	91

Central Co.	32	32 B	Amn. Can.	7	48	38 B
Kay Co.	89	89 B	Amn. Car & Foundry	86	66	67 B
Steel, com.	114	114 314	Amn. Ice Securities	24	24	24 B
Wool Milling Co.	10	10 B	Amn. Locomotive	79	75	76 B
Wool Power	95	95 A	Amn. Smelting	109	105	107 B
Woolmans, Ltd.	79	79 B	Amn. Steel Foundry	61	59	60 B
Wool Railway	31	30 31	Amn. Sugar	112	111	111 B
Wool Paper	122	122 122 B	Amn. Woolen	4	4	4 B

St. Lawrence River Pulp	16	16	16	Amn. Zinc	391	28	38
of Can.	63	63	63	Anaconda	81	84	83
per	9	9	9	21A	107	104	103
Onto Railway	82	82	82	Atlantic Gulf	121	116	115

War Loan (old)	981	984	983	Baldwin Loco.	160	152	156
War Loan (new)	98	971	973	Bethlehem Steel	49	425	49
Wheat	69	69	69	B. R. T.	31	814	813
				Butte Sup.	49	483	49
				C. P. R.	152	182	163
				Consolidated Petroleum	31	266	271
				Central Leather	81	88	882
				C. & O.	641	614	611
				C. M. & St. P.	39	391	39
				Colo. Fuel & Iron	47	461	462
				Cons. Gas	1321	1311	1314
				Crucible Steel	53	627	61
				Cutlerra Sec.	23	23	23
				East.	321	321	321
				Gen. Dist. pref.	47	471	473
				Gen. Motors	127	126	126

G. N., pref.	117	117	117
G. N. Ors. cts.	35	35	35
Ind. Alcohol	124	124	124
Insp.	381	382	381
Inter. Nickel	422	422	422
Int'l. Nickel	84	84	84
Kennecott	46	46	46
China	544	544	544
Greene Can.	63	63	63

Very firm but dull									
Heat—	Open	High	Low	Close					
1874@1862	1874	1884	1867		Mer. Mercantile	351	312	354	
152 @1518	154	1501	1532		Do. pref.	924	872	881	
1344@1344	137	1324	1361		Miami	411	400	412	
					Nat. Lead	614	606	609	
					N. Y. Air Brake	1531	1511	1521	
					Nevada Cons.	245	246	241	
	1014@1011	1011	1000	1012	New. H.	26	26	26	

	562	56	554	554	Pacific Mail	257	259	241
Minneapolis.					Pennsylvania	586	588	584
	Open	High	Low	Close	Pressed Steel Car	750	78	79
Seat—	189 1/8	189 1/2	190	187 1/2	Railway Steel Sps.	31	31	30 1/2
	182 1/2	183	179 1/2	182 1/2	Ray Cons.	17 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
	% %	% %	% %	% %	Reading	102 1/2	100	100 1/2
	% %	% %	% %	% %	Rep. Iron & Steel	62	78 1/2	79

	(By Wise & Co.)	Bid	Asked				
Copperfields	8	1		Sou. Railway	31	30	32
Copper	12	1		Do., pref.	6	58	64
in Reserve	40	50		Studebaker Corpn.	119	97	138
field	30			Tenn. Copper	151	151	151
a	65	70		Wash. Electric	173	172	174
ey Gow	74	8		U. P.	1442	1432	1428
	18	26		United Fruit	1634	1634	1634
				U. S. Rubber	60	59	60
				U. S. Steel	114	111	112

in Copper	18	24	Westinghouse	53	52	52
n Moniter	2		Wisconsin Central	51	51	51
mon Verde	11	19-10	Wabash, pref. A	54	53	54
Ledge	41	41	Willy's Overland	56	56	56
iration Needles	1		Money on call	2	1	1
ose	50	60	Total sales, \$1,000 shares			
ma	48	48				
ale	52	49	\$2,000			
			Bonds			

art	20	25	United Kingdom's	97	97
marine	21	25	Dt. 56's, 1918	97	97
as	25	27	City, 53's, 1921	960	97
pah	25	27	Cy Paris 5's	951	951
pah Belm.	41	41	Russian Int. 53's, 1928	281	281
	41	41			
	41	41			
	41	41			
	41	41	F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St.		
pah Exton.	4	4	The store for reliable watch and jew.		
an Yellow	6	6	elry repairs.		

SPLENDID RECORD OF ARTILLERYMAN

From Private to Lieutenant
With M. M. and D. C. M.
as Well

Leaving here as a private to join his old battery in England, T. H. Roberts, who was a time-expired soldier of the Imperial Army and on the reserve of the Royal Field Artillery, is now Lieutenant Roberts, M.M., D.C.M.

Lieut. Roberts came to Victoria over six years ago and was employed at the Willows Transfer Company. He was a native of Clifton, Bristol, England, and on his arrival as soon as train and boat would carry him he was with his old battery as a private. Only a few days elapsed before he left England for France as one of the "contemptible little army." He has been at the front ever since, and in spite of the fact that he has been through all the battles of importance the only wound received so far is a flesh wound in the back caused by shrapnel and scarcely sufficient to admit him to hospital. It is only a

short time since word was received in the city that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant and also that he won the much coveted military medal and the distinguished conduct medal for conspicuous acts of bravery on the field of battle. On Saturday last came the tidings that in view of his all-round efficient service he had been given a commission, now holding the rank of Lieutenant.

RECRUITING BRISK

Medical Corps Gets Many Applications; Six Before Noon To-day.

No less than six recruits made application at the Recruiting Headquarters of the Canadian Army Service Corps this morning. The window display, which until recently contained a full assortment of the foods in use at the front, has now been substituted by a life-size horse dummy with saddle equipment. The background is meant to represent a stable and passers-by cannot fail to be arrested by the display. The staff in charge are very much encouraged by the number of applications they are continually receiving, and in most cases the applicant comes back, gets attested, and passes the doctor.

It is anticipated that a further batch of recruits will be sent to the Vancouver depot during the present week.



MAJ. J. G. ANDERSON, M. C.

Recently promoted.

ARTILLERY DRAFTS WANTED REGULARLY

One Now at Full Strength
and Another is
Commenced

The 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery draft, now known officially as 11th M. D. draft to the 4th Section, D. A. C., Canadian Field Artillery, C. E. F., is now at full strength. The regiment is busily recruiting for another draft and to judge by a communication received from the militia headquarters, it will be called for on short notice with others to follow at regular intervals. This will mean that during the next few months the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will have over one thousand men serving overseas.

The new instructions insure the prompt departure overseas, which is now looked for by all recruits. The men required by the regiment are those over eighteen years of age, and preferably under thirty-five. It is also to be understood that the 5th does not recruit any men for home guard duties and in consequence only men of robust physique, within the age limit, are needed.

NEW HONOR GOES TO LIEUT.-COL. HULME

Important Appointment Creates Much Satisfaction in Local Military Circles

From the somewhat delicate task of presiding over a board, whose main function has been the disposition of a lengthy list of senior officers who were in England without commissions, Col. D. H. Hulme has been signally honored by a command to guide the fortunes of a battalion composed entirely of British Columbians, in England. From recent advices it is learned that the battalion is now undergoing the process of formation and Colonel Hulme will bring all his knowledge of actual conditions at the front to bear on the training of this unique unit. He has had a long term on the battle fronts and his appointment is enthusiastically welcomed in military circles, especially when it is borne in mind that several senior officers were considered to have had a strong claim for commands.

The object of the new unit, which is to be known as the 1st British Columbia Battalion, is to act as a parent organization for the reinforcement of B. C. battalions already in France and whose names and records are well known.

Lt. Col. Hulme is a brother of Captain G. G. Hulme, who left Victoria a few days ago as second in command of the Yukoners under Capt. Black.

230TH RECRUITING FINISHES

Lt. Loveland and His Staff Leave Tonight for Vancouver.

Recruiting for the 230th Forestry Battalion will be brought to a close this evening when Lieut. Loveland and his assistants at the Recruiting Headquarters on Government street will leave for Vancouver to join the other British Columbia men who are waiting final instructions to go eastward to join the battalion at Brockville, Ont. The recruiting staff wish to offer their thanks to all the merchants who have displayed their advertising matter which has been of considerable assistance to the staff.

Capt. Sargison is now established in the same quarters and will continue to recruit for the company which he has been authorized to raise for service overseas, quite independent of the 230th. So far he has met with splendid success, 25 men having already been signed on and will make their appearance before the medical board this afternoon.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. Before sitting down, however, he turned to the jury and said: "You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in this woman's hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his discomfiture into a victory.

LOCAL CASUALTIES ON OFFICIAL LIST

Ptes. Holman and Greenhalgh
Killed in Action; Pte.
Creswell Ill

This morning's casualty list contains the name of Pte. John Holman, stating that he has been killed in action. Pte. Holman was 17 years of age. He was a native of England and came to Canada four years ago with his parents. He joined the 88th Battalion early in 1916, and when the unit left in the early summer he proceeded with it for overseas.

Pte. Holman was well known among several of the young people's organizations of the city, and his death will be read of with regret by his many friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holman, reside at 631 Esquimalt road.

Pte. Alfred Greenhalgh, who is reported killed in action, was a son of Mrs. Studden of this city. His stepfather, Capt. Greenhalgh, was mate on the steamship Islander when she went down in Northern waters. Pte. Greenhalgh was employed for some time with Boyd Burns & Co., ship chandlers, of

Vancouver, and also with Champion & White. He leaves a wife and four children at West Burnaby, Vancouver.

Pte. P. C. Creswell, who is on the casualty list this morning as dangerously ill, came to Victoria from Peachland to enlist with the 88th Battalion. He brought his wife here with him and she lived for a time with Mrs. Rippling on Fowl Bay road and later with Col. and Mrs. Cunliffe. On her husband leaving with the Machine Gun Section of the 88th she returned with her little son to the ranch at Peachland.

NEW BRANCH OPENS

Esquimalt Red Cross Workers Gather at Wolfenden Block This Afternoon.

The new Esquimalt Branch of the Red Cross, with headquarters in the Wolfenden block, Head street, was opened this afternoon for workers, a very promising number of whom were present at the inaugural day. Everyone is confident that the branch will fulfill its purpose by serving the objects for which it was organized, viz., to supplement the work which is already being carried on with such energy and enthusiasm by the various branches, not only in Victoria but all through the Dominion and Empire. Mr. Gilmor, of the Esquimalt drug stores, has very kindly lent chairs and small tables toward the furnishing of the workroom, which have been offered free of charge by Mr. Wolfenden. The use of sewing machines, a long work-table, or anything which will

supplement either the working equipment or the work itself will be gratefully received.

OPPORTUNITY FOR FLAT-FOOTED MEN

Regulations Not So Strict
Where Men Not Destined
for Trench

The restrictions obtaining with regard to men with flat feet a week or two ago are now not so severe where the men are wanted for battalions not intended for trench work. This has made a great deal of difference to recruiting for the Bantams during the last week, according to Colonel Bruce Powley, Civil engineers, who have been used to mountain work and have served in their civil duties under the most trying conditions out of doors. Have all come under the ban if their feet were "flat." One man, who recently presented himself for attestation with the small men, was considered a champion all round sporting man in his district, and during his engineering experiences, had put his "understandings" to tests almost unheard of. Rejected a couple of weeks

ago, he has now returned and is in uniform.

Colonel Powley states that a number of men, who have been rejected by the doctor for minor defects, have been able to pass for the Railway Construction Corps, and while the difference between fit and unfit, as compared between an actual fighting unit and a corps not destined for the trenches is small, he says that it makes all the difference as to whether a man's services are to be utilized or not.

The recruits so far from the Vancouver campaign are nearly thirty, and that number is expected to be considerably augmented before the end of the week.

South Saanich Farmers' Institute.—A large number of the members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute were present at the last meeting of that body which was addressed by Mr. Upton, a government expert on poultry. Mr. Stevenson presided at the meeting. Mr. Upton's talk was illustrated copiously with lantern illustrations. The Institute took up the matter of a packing school, showing great interest in this. The government has promised in the near future to have a pruning demonstration take place at some convenient place in the district. The organizing of the cow-testing association was left over for the next general meeting. The president announced that the next meeting would be of special interest, as Mr. English, of the government agricultural department, would give a talk on "Seed Grains and Root Seeds."

Terry Flyers for Tuesday

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We have just completed our stock-taking and find numerous odd lines left from complete Suites, also some pieces of Furniture that were here last stock-taking. These goods must go. During this sale we are going to make prices so low that they will be bound to go. Everything in the store will be reduced to the lowest notch. Look at list below for bargains. Remember, morning shoppers avoid the rush. A deposit will hold any article until delivery is required.

\$10.00 RESTMORE MATTRESS, \$7.90

These Mattresses are all felt and regularly sold at \$10.00. About four inches of one corner got slightly soiled in moving, otherwise the Mattress is perfect. While they last \$10.00 for.....\$7.90

EXTENSION TABLE \$7.75

A fine strong Table, with fine legs, extends to 6 ft. Perfect in every particular. The only reason for clearing at this price is that they have square tops; if you do not mind a square top these are a wonderful bargain. Come early. While they last.....\$7.75

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Solid Oak Dining Outfit for \$74, Exactly Like Picture

BUFFET OF SOLID OAK

Has mirror back, with plate rail attachment, large roomy cupboard with leaded glass doors, one deep linen draw and two small drawers, one lined for silver—golden or—fumed oak. Sale.....\$28.00

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With round top extending to six feet, mounted on hardwood slides, with lock fastener, and three extra solid oak leaves. Table has very neat pedestal base. Sale.....\$20.50

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Set includes five small and one arm chair, upholstered with genuine leather seats; fully braced. These chairs are most modern style, having no runs in front to get scratched. Set of 6 Chairs complete. Sale price.....\$25.50

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Big Reductions on English Prms



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SOLID OAK MORRIS CHAIRS, \$7.50

Very strongly made, with spring seat and back; back adjusts to four positions; frame is solid oak, upholstered in strong leather cloth. A Great Bargain at.....\$7.50

BOOKCASE, \$9.50

Here's the chance for booklovers to keep their books tidy and in their place at a very small cost. This Case is 54 inches high and 42 inches wide, has five adjustable shelves, covered in by double glass doors, finished in golden, fumed or Early English. 6 only, to clear at.....\$9.50

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This is below to-day's wholesale cost. Fortunately we have a good stock on hand, bought last year, and are offering them at per dozen cups and saucers for.....\$1.50

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Dining Room—Round Oak Dining Table, 4 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Arm Chair, Oak Book Case and Writing Desk combined, almost new Parlor Stove, new Adjustable Dressmakers' Form, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Cut Glass, 4-piece Silver Tea Set, Plated-ware, Blue-Rim Dinner Service, Glass-ware, China-ware, Carving Set, Brass-ware, Table Linen, Singer Sewing Machine, Carpet, Rug, Pictures, Curtains, lot of Good Blinds, etc.

Hall—Hall Carpets, Jardiniere and Palms, Drapes, Pictures, Mirror, Hat Rack, Door Mats, etc.

Bedrooms—Iron Bed, Spring and All Felt Mattress, White Enamel Dressers and Stands, White Enamel Bedroom Suite, with felt mattress; Walnut Bedroom Suite, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Pictures, extra large assortment of Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Elderdown, Lace Bedspreads, etc.

Kitchen and Outside—Almost new 4-hole Range, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Vacuum Cleaner, Vapor Bath, Step Ladder, Curtain Scretchers, Linoleum, Window Screens, Crocheting Utensils, lot of Groceries, 24 bottles home-made Jam, Mower, Garden Tools, Hose, lot of Coal and Wood, lot of Plants, Tubs, Boiler, Wringer, etc.

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FROM LITTLE KNOWN

ISLAND OF GUAM

American Outpost of the Pacific Which Has Been Recent Home of Passenger Here

The small island of Guam, the most southern of the Mariana group, which was seized by a United States cruiser in the Spanish-American war before the governor knew there was a war between the powers, possesses an agricultural, experimental station under the jurisdiction of the federal department. The agronomist who till recently has been in charge, A. C. Hartenbower, arrived on the Tamba Maru yesterday, and gave some interesting information about this U. S. naval station of the Pacific.

"While the physical conditions," he said, "are not dissimilar to those in the Philippines, there are certain features of the island which are peculiar. The employment in the breeds of cattle and swine, by the introduction of prime stock from this side, has been remarkable, and the tables would present some interesting comparisons for your stock breeders. Before our time in the island the live stock left by passing ships had multiplied greatly, and now that its strain has been improved it will be a great asset."

"Our experiments at the station since I have been in charge with regard to tropical produce has shown the wonderful productivity of the island. Coffee, which cannot be grown in some parts of Asia like the East Indies and Ceylon on account of disease, is doing remarkably well in Guam, and is so far proof from attack. We are growing some magnificent examples of Arabian coffee in consequence. The principal tropical produce raised here, even as in most of the Pacific islands, is the coconut, and special attention is being given to that valuable product. All the well-known fruits of the South Sea islands are effectively cultivated."

"The natives welcome the administration of the naval department, in whom the management is vested, as a relief after the oppressive taxation under the Spanish rulers, and our administration is proving satisfactory to the inhabitants, who are building better homes and living more comfortably than they formerly did."

The station in Guam from which Mr. Hartenbower comes is one of the four maintained by the U. S. department of agriculture, the others being in Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. He proceeds east to report to Washington after a short visit at his home.

PATRIOTIC AID

Recent Subscriptions Acknowledged From Office of Secretary Swinerton.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions recently received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Lighthouse Keepers, \$33.15; residents of Sidney, \$20; staff Imperial Bank, \$9.50; staff Bank of Toronto, \$11; staff resident architect's office, Dominion public works, \$32.15; staff district engineer's office, Dominion public works, \$14; staff graving dock, Dominion public works, \$33.25; anonymous, \$5; anonymous, \$5; Colonel newsroom employees, \$33.25; C. P. R. ticket office employees, \$8; Producers Rock & Gravel Co. and employees, \$74.45; employees Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., \$55.10; employees B. A. Palm Co., \$2.30; employees Hickman Tye Hardware Co., \$30; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$2.50; Gordon Drysdale & employees, \$43.25.

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CONVENTION WAS A

HOLE-IN-CORNER ONE

No Support Being Given Hawthornthwaite by Liberals of Newcastle District

The so-called "convention" which was stated in the opposition press to have been held at Northfield a few days ago, and at which J. H. Hawthornthwaite was "nominated" as a Liberal-Labor candidate, appears to have been of so obscure a character that no mention of it has ever found its way into the Nanaimo papers.

About ten men gathered in Dugan's hall to talk over the chances of holding a convention for the nomination of the former Socialist supporter of the McBride government. The meeting was organized by friends of the latter for the purpose of furthering his candidature among the workmen, and in this move his own hand can be plainly seen.

In the end the meeting nominated Mr. Hawthornthwaite out of hand, although it had no authority from any body or section of the electorate to do so, and claimed him as a "Liberal-Labor" candidate. This is a quite obvious attempt to make it appear that the candidate has the support of the Liberals of Newcastle electoral district behind him. Such a story has been put about in papers supporting the opposition with that intent. Mr. Hawthornthwaite has absolutely no support from the Liberals of Newcastle district, and any linking-up of the name of Liberalism with his candidature is made from a political motive.

Y.M.C.A.'S PROGRESS

IN THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary of Association at Manila Passes Through Teaching Filipinos to Play

Splendid progress with the Y.M.C.A. work in the Philippines has been made, according to H. C. Fraser, secretary of the association at Manila, who arrived on the Tamba Maru yesterday, and is routed with relatives through to Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Fraser, while acknowledging the pioneer work of the Y.M.C.A. among the soldiers during the occupation of the group, says that when the association went in to develop the work among American men, and also to train natives for physical training and secretarial work in the islands, much had to be done over again, and new buildings secured for the work of the association. "We have fine buildings," he states, "in Manila, and valuable work is being accomplished there."

"An interesting development of work among the Filipinos is to teach them to play. When the Americans went to the islands there were practically no native games of ball, except one of Spanish introduction. Some of the Britishers had brought in soccer, but otherwise no development had been given to this aspect of the life of the young men. Our physical training and other features have brought out this latent athletic capacity, and now we have Filipinos holding their own in competition with the athletes of Japan, and of other sections of the Orient. They take a very real interest in our western games and have become very proficient in playing them."

Mr. Fraser stated that the Y.M.C.A. movement was now very well organized in the islands, with every prospect of a future full of promise.

According to Captain H. R. Lyons, who operates a river steamer on the Yangtze-Kiang, and also returned on the same vessel, the upper reaches of the river are very dangerous to navigation, the stream narrowing into canyons which can only be negotiated by special craft. He says there is great business activity now on the great Chinese river, and since political questions have become easier, a great demand for imported articles. This is a psychological moment for foreigners to push their wares in the interior of China.

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Children's Jerseys and Knickers

Reg. values to \$1.75. On sale Tuesday at **69c**

Clearance of Children's Jerseys and Knickers. Made in St. Margaret all-wool cashmere knit. Jerseys are in colors of sage, cardinal brown, navy, green and white. Sizes for two years. Knickers are in cardinal, brown, navy, sage and white. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price **69c**

Splendid Values in Women's and Children's Cashmere Hose

Girls' Cashmere Hose, in 1-1 rib, black only, sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Regular 60c to 75c values. Tuesday, pair **49c**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 50 pairs in the lot. Regular 60c value. Tuesday, pair **39c**

Reg. to \$1.75 Rich Curtain Materials on Sale Tuesday at, Yard, 69c

69c Yd.

50-Inch Heavy "Sundour" Madras in shades of green and blue; green and red, tan and red, tan and green, and green and black combinations. All old dye and fadeless colors. Plain and figured caseement cloths, mohair and silk mixtures, in shades of cream and soft blue and cream with embroidered designs; heavy Eilet Marquisette, with shadow borders and hemstitched ribbon edge; dainty H. S. voile, with combination overdrap on one side; fine new Lace Voile, in white with green all-over spot effect hemstitched with double ribbon edge. Regular to \$1.75 values. Tuesday, yard **69c**

69c Yd.

Silk Ninons

Reg. \$1.00 Value. Tuesday, yard, **79c**

40-inch Silk Ninons, in shades of mauve, royal, tan, Nile, cerise, sky, burnt, emerald, apricot, purple, gold, sage and strawberry. Yard **79c**

A Choice Lot of Neckwear to Clear Tuesday at 25c

Large assortment of Black and White Chiffon and Embroidered Muslin Collars, also a number of White Muslin Collars; a variety of dainty styles to choose from. Regular values to \$1.25. Tuesday, each **25c**

Tuesday's Specials From the Bargain Basement

Clearance of Women's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, made of heavy knit cotton, well cut and shaped to fit. The vests come with high neck and long sleeves, drawers are ankle length only. Regular to 45c values. Tuesday, each **29c**

Ladies' Umbrellas, 24 only. These are made with paramount frames and good wearing covers; handles are the newest style. Regular to \$1.50. Tuesday, each **93c**

SERBIA'S NEED

Donors Asked to State to Which Fund They Wish to Contribute.

According to the arrangements made between the Serbian Relief Fund and the Serbian Legation in London, the work of collecting funds in Great Britain for the Serbs is divided so that the legation will administer in future the following two funds:

1. The fund of the Serbian Red Cross Society, which will have no other representative in Great Britain except the legation.

2. The fund for Serbian distress in the war at the disposal of the Serbian minister in London, from which help will be sent where it is the most urgently needed.

The Serbian Relief Fund (5, Cromwell road, S. W.), which works independently of the legation under a British executive committee, administers now in addition to their former funds a fund for the education of Serbian boys in England and a fund for the Serbian orphans (St. Helen's Fund).

The donations sent to the legation will be acknowledged by the Serbian minister in London who will keep his government informed.

To avoid all misunderstanding donors are requested to mark clearly for which of the two funds the subscription is destined, and to address envelopes to the Serbian Legation, 195, Queen's Gate, London, S. W.

The legation will be thankful for all donations and will be pleased to answer all enquiries with regard to the funds.

CARIBOO CANDIDATE

Opposition in Liberal Ranks to Continuation in That Position of Joseph Martin.

The candidature of Joseph Martin, K. C., in Cariboo, in the Liberal interest does not meet with approval in many parts of that federal constituency.

At the annual meeting of the Queen's Liberal association, held last week, a resolution was passed condemning the action of Mr. Martin in the recent by-election in Vancouver and asking that he be requested to step down and allow a man more in touch with the views of the riding to be nominated.

Officers elected were: Senator Boslock, hon. president John Holt, president; B. Dowling, vice-president; T. Norwood, secretary-treasurer; John M. Yorton, M.P.P., J. Norwood, R. Rutherford, A. MacPhail, R. Barlow, J. Gravel, P. Quinn and H. Drinklow, executive committee.

It is expected that the Prince George Liberal association will adopt the same

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attitude towards the candidature of Mr. Martin when it holds its annual meeting shortly.

JAMES BAY RED CROSS

Branch Now Organized Will Hold Formal Opening on Wednesday With "Shower."

The James Bay branch of the Red Cross Society is now fully organized, and the formal opening will take place on Wednesday afternoon next at the branch headquarters, 218 Menzies street, which store has been kindly given, rent free, by J. C. Newbury. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 6 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Cameron, and donations of bread and butter and cake, also (for the afternoon) of cups and saucers and spoons, would be appreciated.

The committee is encouraged by the ready response to their appeal for sew-

ing machines, tables, chairs and rugs. More are needed, and anyone wishing to help by lending such articles might notify the convener, Mrs. Wilkenson (phone No. 5018), or address 515 Niagara street, or the secretary, Miss Fawcett, 237 Government street (phone 5549R), and the articles will be called for.

On Wednesday afternoon donations of comfort bags or any of the articles included in their makeup, viz. tobacco, pipe, cigarettes, hair brushes, combs, shaving brushes, tooth brushes, towels, wash-cloths, soap, leather shoe lace, note-books, writing paper, envelopes, pencil, socks, handkerchiefs, playing cards, etc., will be appreciated. James Bay usually shows a generous spirit, and it is expected that everyone will do his bit in this. Everyone who can is urged to take tea with the James Bay committee on Wednesday afternoon, when it will be demonstrated what each person may do to help on the cause.